

# Clarke Float Takes First Prize



With SBA President, Ronnie Walker, at the wheel of the big Clarke float, "Christmas Around the World" prepares to join the Newton City Christmas Parade.

With the theme of "Christmas Around the World" the Student Body Association Float of Clarke College was awarded First Prize in the Newton City Christmas Parade.

Under the direction of SBA President Ronnie Walker, of Flora, the students constructed a large globe with easily definable continents and oceans; mounted the globe on the grass-mat covered back of the college's large truck and emblazoned the sides and back of the truck with the theme.

Gathered around the "world" were students representing various countries and nationalities. Featured were Fumiko Imuta of Japan, Rebecca Pichs of Cuba, Marwan Sayegh of Israel and "Bubba" Dees, representing the American Indian. Representing American students were Jon Doler and Janet Williams.

Immediately upon learning that the SBA float had taken top honors, it was determined by a quickly assembled meeting that the money won—\$25.00—would be given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



**CHRISTMAS SEASON IN HOLY LAND**—Dr. O. P. Moore is host, and Spectrum International Tours of Miami Shores, Fla., is the sponsor of a group who will spend the Christmas season in the Holy Land. From left to right, seated: Miss Bernice McMullan, Mrs. Woodie Burt, the Rev. T. L. Everett, Mrs. O. P. Moore, Dr. Moore. Standing: the Rev. R. L. Jones, pastor of Coldwater Baptist Church, Philadelphia, the Rev. Ronnie Estes, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Ellisville; the Rev. Cliff Estes, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Newton, Homer C. Addy of Newton, the Rev. Leon Everett, pastor of Hazel Baptist Church, Lake, the Rev. Clifton Thornton, pastor of Pine Ridge Baptist Church and the Rev. Woodie Burt, Clarke College.

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**CLARKE SEA GIVES COFFEE**—Serving Mrs. A. L. McGaugh, faculty advisor, during the recent Christmas coffee, hosted by the Student Education Association of Clarke College, is Linda Waddell, president of the student organization.



Dec. 16

## Christmas Parade

## Winners Told For Newton



**WINNING SENIOR FLOAT** in Newton Christmas Parade Thursday was entered by Clarke College Student Body Association. Theme of the float was Christmas around the World and featured were the world and cosmopolitan students attending Clarke this year. (Clarke Photo)

Except for visiting bands, Newton Christmas Parade rolled as planned a week late because of heavy rains, on scheduled previous Thursday. Newton High School Band, Santa Claus on the new city fire truck and the Wahabi Shrine Motor Corps from Jackson added sound and color and excitement to the parade witnessed by a large crowd of spectators.

Santa Claus had candy for the small ones. The Motor Corps, under Col. C. D. Busby, followed the parade route and performed on South Main Street downtown. This was the second local appearance of this group that performs as a hobby on their own time.

Sgt. Eugene Maske was parade marshal assisted by Prentis Myers and Jerry Ham.

Cash prizes were awarded top rated float and decorated vehicle in two categories, adult and youth. The two categories were set by Chamber of Commerce to promote youth interest in civic activity.

Placing first in floats were Clarke College with theme of Christmas around the World, adult the United Methodist Church of Decatur, Christmas tableaux drawn by donkeys and driven by A. L. (Sleach) Pennington, youth.

Winners in decorated vehicles were Newton Hospital Auxiliary, adult; Town and Country 4-H Club, youth.

Out-of-town judges were Raymond McMullan, Mrs. Bobby Ady and Mrs. Lavane Newell of Decatur.

Dec. 16, 1991

## CLARKE COLLEGE ACCREDITATION IS RE-AFFIRMED

The accreditation of Clarke College was re-affirmed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools at annual meeting at Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 1. The recent Self-Study of the college was accepted as completed, and the full accreditation of its work re-affirmed by the College Delegate Assembly upon the recommendation of the Committee on Standards and Reports and the Association's Commission on Colleges.

This regional accrediting agency consisting of member schools from 11 Southern states requires that each of its member institutions conduct an institutional self-study at approximately 10 year intervals. The self-study is reviewed by various committees including special committees which visit the campus to study the program and to make such recommendations for improvement as may occur to them.

The self-study and the follow-up serve to assure that the institution is not only meeting the standards of the Association but also continually improving its program to keep up with the times.



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**CLARKE CHEERLEADER**—Ginger Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brady of Newton, was elected by the Clarke College student body to serve as one of the cheer leaders for the 1971-72 year.

Ginger, a 1971 graduate of Newton High School, indicates that she plans a career in education. She is currently a student assistant in Sanders Memorial Library on the college campus.

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**CLARKE CHEERLEADERS**—Six attractive students, wearing the Maroon and White of Clarke College, add to the excitement of the basketball games played by the Clarke Panthers. Highly effective gymnastics accompany the cheers, reflecting the background of high school pep clubs and cheerleading on the part of several of the girls.

Pictured, in a classic pyramid pose are, left to right (first row), Gretta Benefield of Brewton, Ala.; Cindy Burnett of Jackson; Becky Wise of Tylertown; (second row) Ginger Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brady of Newton; Jackie Harrell of Pascagoula and, topping the pyramid, Gloria Bishop of Bay Springs.





**IN BEAUTY CONTEST**—Miss Dinah Evans of Agricola, student at Mississippi Baptist Junior College at Newton, will be a contestant in Clarke's beauty contest on Jan. 21. She is a freshman at Clarke College and is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bryce Evans. She is a '71 graduate of George County High. (Photo by Buddy Sellers)

## Dinah Evans Vies For Beauty Title In Jan. 21 Contest At Clarke College

Miss Dinah Evans, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bryce Evans of Agricola, was recently selected by the student body of the Mississippi Baptist Junior College at Newton, to participate in Clarke's annual beauty pageant for the selection of "Most Beautiful, 1971-72."

Dinah, a 1971 graduate of George County High School, where she was a member of the Beta Club, is interested in a career in speech education. At Clarke College she serves as an

officer in the Student Body Association and is a member of the Concert Choir.

Featuring a theme of "Belles of the Old South," the annual Clarke pageant is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 21, in the recital hall of the Lott Fine Arts Building on the Newton campus. The young ladies will be presented in front of a facade of an Old Southern mansion to the accompaniment of Stephen Foster melodies.

Tickets for the event will be available at the door.

### Named to Honor List



Freshman Robert "Rocky" Crocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crocker of Cleveland, has completed his first semester at Clarke College. "The Mississippi Baptist Junior College," at Newton, with an A average and was named to the President's List. One of three other freshmen to achieve this, Crocker is a graduate of Cleveland High School and at Clarke is a member of the Concert Choir and is in much demand as a singer and guitarist. Inclusion in the President's List requires a student carry a full load and complete each class with a grade of A.

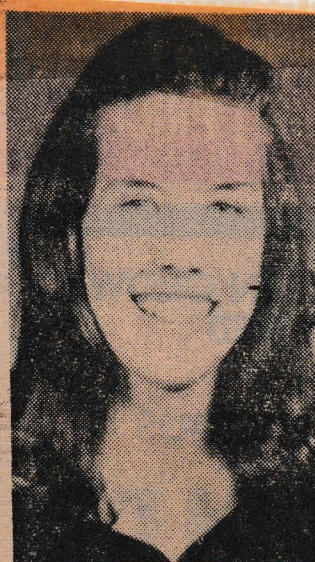
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**CLARKE BEAUTY** — Miss Laura Bingham, a freshman at Clarke College, Newton, has recently been selected by the student body to participate in Clarke's annual Beauty Pageant for the selection of "Most Beautiful, 1971-72." The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham and the niece of Jackson newsman, Cliff Bingham, Laura is a 1971 graduate of Wingfield High School where she was on the Honor Roll, served on the Annual Staff and was a member of the Concert Choir.



**ON PRESIDENT'S LIST** — Miss Netta Richardson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Richardson of Meridian, has been named to the President's List at Clarke College, Newton. Miss Richardson is one of only four freshman students to achieve the required straight A to attain this honor. A 1971 graduate of Meridian High School, where she graduated with Highest Honors, she has selected Medical Technology as a career.

## *The Meridian Star - Jan. 10, 1972* **Meridian-Area Lasses Vying For 'Most Beautiful' At CMC**

Two students from the Meridian area have been selected by the student body of Clarke College, Newton, to participate in Clarke's annual Beauty Pageant

for the selection of "Most Beautiful, 1971-72".

Miss Belva Booker of Meridian is a 1971 graduate of Meridian High School, where she graduated with honors. She is a freshman at the Mississippi Baptist Junior College, where she has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester. Miss Booker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Booker.

Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mrs. Maudine Dearman of Enterprise, is a 1971 graduate of Enterprise High School, where she was a member of the Beta Club and received the Basketball Award. A freshman at Clarke, she is a mathematics major.

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**MISS MARY SMITH**



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# *The Newton Record*

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Academic Dean Victor Vaughn commented that although colleges traditionally lose students at the end of the first semester, Clarke College has more than offset that loss by new applications and registrations.

### Surpasses 1971

According to the dean, the cumulative enrollment for the session has already surpassed that of 1971 with registration still open until Friday, Jan. 21. It is anticipated that registration for evening classes will push the total enrollment still higher.

A comprehensive evening schedule is being offered at The Mississippi Baptist Junior College this semester. In addition to offering University Parallel Course Work, which means that a student can transfer work to four-year colleges and universities, Clarke

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*Jan. 12, 1972*

## COUNTY STUDENTS NAMED TO HONOR LIST AT CLARKE

Three Newton students and one student from Union are included in the Dean's List at Clarke College at the end of the first semester of the academic year, 1971-72. Inclusion on this list is reserved for those students who complete a semester of work with an average between 2.30 and 2.99 out of a possible 3.00. This is generally regarded as a B plus average.

Freshman Durwood McGuffee of Newton is included on the Honor List. McGuffee, his wife Carolyn and two children reside at 104 Carr Ave. Siphomores from Newton are William M. "Bubba" Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Banks, and Jackie Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Valentine. Banks is completing two years of academic work toward a career in the area of sociology, and Miss Valentine has indicated that her field of interest lies in clothing construction and design.

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## COMMUNITY CHORALE FIRST MEETING IS SET THURSDAY

The newly-formed Community Chorale, meeting at Clarke College, will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 13, at 6:45 in the Fine Arts Building on the campus.

Under the direction of Clark Adams, of the college music department, the Chorale will begin rehearsal on a variety of music including the oratorio, "Elijah."

### No Auditions

No auditions are required, nor is any level of music proficiency necessary for membership in the chorale. Membership is open to anyone, high school age and above. College credit may be secured for this course upon proper application through the Office of Academic Affairs at Clarke. There is a fee for credit. Community members will be charged a small fee which includes music and any other necessary materials.

According to Mr. Adams, the response has already been good, with interest being shown by individuals in Decatur and Union as well as the anticipated good response from the people in Newton. About 60 people have already indicated interest in becoming part of Newton's first Community Chorale.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Clark Adams or Mrs. Charles Higgins at Clarke College.



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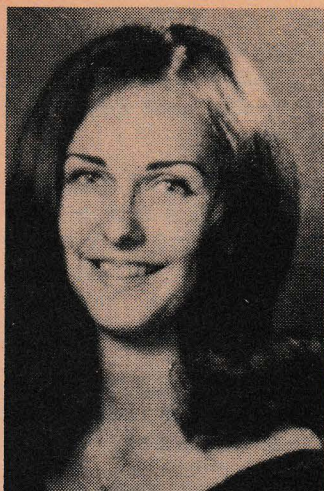
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basis of race, color or national origin.



## CLARKE SCHOLAR

Sharon Blackwell, a sophomore at Clarke College at Newton, has been named as one of seven students at the Mississippi Baptist Junior College to complete the first semester of this academic year with an A average. This entitles her to inclusion in the President's List. A 1970 graduate of Moss Point High School, Miss Blackwell is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Joe Blackwell of Kosciusko. The Rev. Blackwell is pastor of Williamsville Baptist Church.

Brewton, Alabama - Jan. '72



## Brewton Girl Named "Beauty" Clarke College

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A sophomore at The Mississippi Baptist Junior College, Gretta is a cheerleader and is majoring in Sociology. She is a 1970 graduate of Andalusia High School in Andalusia.

The pageant will feature an "Old South" theme and the girls will appear in dresses styled reminiscent of the period, in front of a replica of an Old Southern Mansion. Music will highlight the melodies of Stephen Foster. The pageant is scheduled for Friday evening, January 21st, in the Recital Hall of the Lott Fine Arts Building on the Newton campus.



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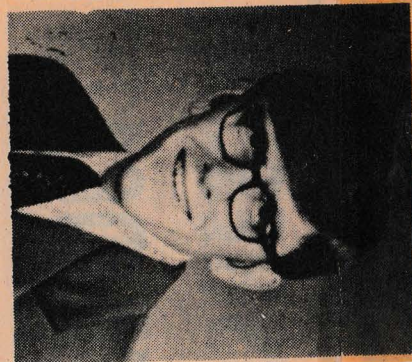
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WILL PHILPOT

### Mr. Philpot on Dean's List

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A sophomore at The Mississippi Baptist Junior College, Will is a 1970 graduate of Wilcox County High School where he was the recipient of the "I Dare You" and the John Philip Sousa Band Awards. An education major, with a career in teaching or school administration as his goal, Will lists his hobbies as stamp collecting and reading. During the summer of 1970 Will was selected by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to participate in the summer missionary program. He provided service in the state of Michigan and reports that it was a valuable experience.





### NEWTON CHORALE PARTICIPANTS

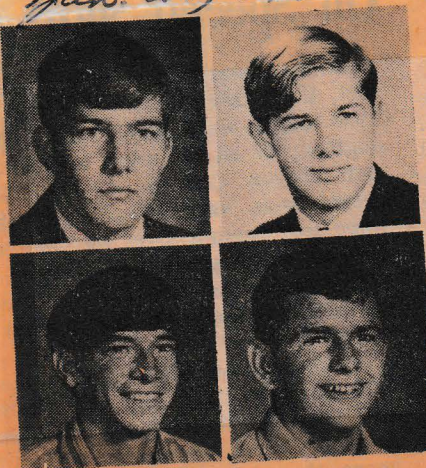
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### *The Baptist Record*

*Jan. 27, 1972*



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College. Argie Smith, bottom left, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Argie Smith, Sr. is a junior in Poplarville High School. Tim Wade, bottom right, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Carroll Wade, recently preached his first sermon at Juniper Grove. He has been bringing devotions at prayer meetings held in homes each Thursday evening. Another young man licensed to preach last year was Dennis Allen, who is now at Clarke College. Pastor Dunn ended his first year at Juniper Grove in December. History was made at the church with these five answering the call to preach all in one year. The church has bought a bus; also they exceeded their \$600 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal, giving \$658.05.



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### Twenty Participate

Twenty young ladies, in dresses reminiscent of the period when Cotton was King and life was dignified and elegant in the Southland, graced the stage. Each was evaluated on her poise, general appearance, stage presence, and ability to communicate.

Judges for the occasion included two former Miss Mississippi title holders, Patsy Puckett Gray and Robbie Robertson Pinkerton, and a former Miss Hospitality, Mrs. Ben McKibbens. Gentlemen judges from Meridian completed the panel: Ron Miller, director of drama at Meridian Junior College, and John Laughlin, minister of music at First Baptist Church.

When the selection had been narrowed down to 10 participants, each girl was asked a question, and the judges again had an opportunity for evaluation as each made her spontaneous answer.

### Winners Named

Chosen Most Beautiful was Tricia Gilbert, daughter of Clarke alumnus James Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert, Southern Baptist missionaries to Ecuador. This young lady wears such crowns easily for she was 1970 Newton Junior Miss.

Four other lovely girls comprise the court: first runner-up, Belva Booker of Meridian; second runner-up, Kathy Crotwell of Walker, La.; third runner-up, Madelon Reed of Louisville; fourth runner-up, Mary Smith of Enterprise.

Also revealed during the evening was the winner of Most Handsome, selected by vote of the Clarke Student Body. Graham Boutwell was named; a Clarke freshman, and son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Boutwell of Picayune.



PATRICIA GILBERT  
Most Beautiful

*Denham Springs, La.*  
2-10-72



Jack Varnado

## Student named to Dean's list

Jack Varnado, son of Mrs. Oren Varnado of Route 2, Livingston, La., has been notified that his academic standing entitles him to inclusion in the Dean's List for the fall semester at Clarke College, Newton, Miss.

To be included in this honor listing, Varnado finished a semester of class work with an overall grade average of B.

A sophomore at the Mississippi Baptist Junior College, Varnado is a ministerial student.

A graduate of Acadia Baptist Academy, he is presently pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Newton County, Miss. He, his wife and their family, live on the farm in Newton.





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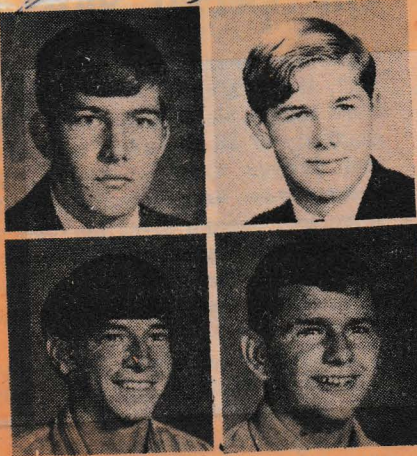
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## Clarke Student Named Winner In State Piano Auditions



DIANE McDILL

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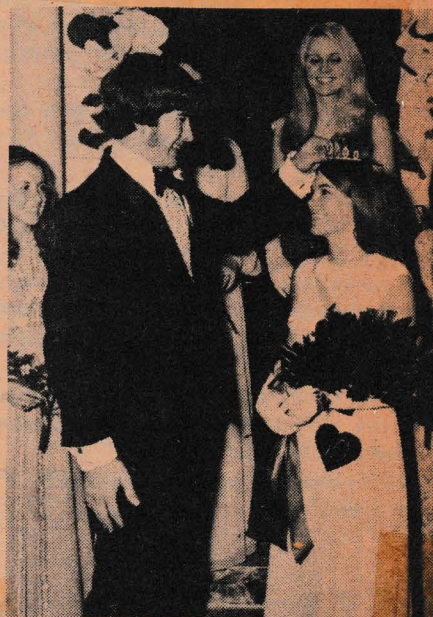
Mastering the required repertoire, Diane played a Bach Prelude and Fugue, a Beethoven selection, the first movement of a Mozart Sonata, a Polanaise by Chopin, and from contemporary music, two "Piano Blues" selections by Aaron Copland. All of this music was performed from memory.

According to Mrs. James McElroy, her teacher and a member of the Clarke faculty, Diane is now competing via a professionally-prepared tape, on a Regional Level, which includes participants from 14 states. The winner will receive the Marie Morrissey Keith Annual Regional Award which honors a past national president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, and which provides scholarships of \$500. The award is given not only on the basis of performance, but also on general intelligence, musicianship and potential talent. Mrs. McElroy feels that Diane is a prime candidate, based on these qualifications.

When asked about her practice schedule, Diane replied, "Well, I practice seven hours a week — at least." When the young musician revealed that her hobbies are skiing and horseback riding she was asked whether she wasn't afraid of injuring her hands with such active pursuits. She responded, "No, I'm not afraid — if I were, my life would be narrow and I'd never do anything!"

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne McDill of Rt. 4, Forest, Diane is a music major at Clarke College, and plans a career in music education. A student of piano since the third grade, she is now herself a teacher. She has one regular pupil during the school year and teaches full-time in the summer. Her fellow students at the Mississippi Baptist Junior College are appreciative of the organ music she supplies often for the weekly chapel services. Diane also is pianist and organist for her church, Hillsboro Baptist.



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The entire series is under the direction of Paul Brown, Chairman of the Fine Arts Division at Clarke College, according to Mr. Brown, the College wishes to both serve and involve the community through these presentations

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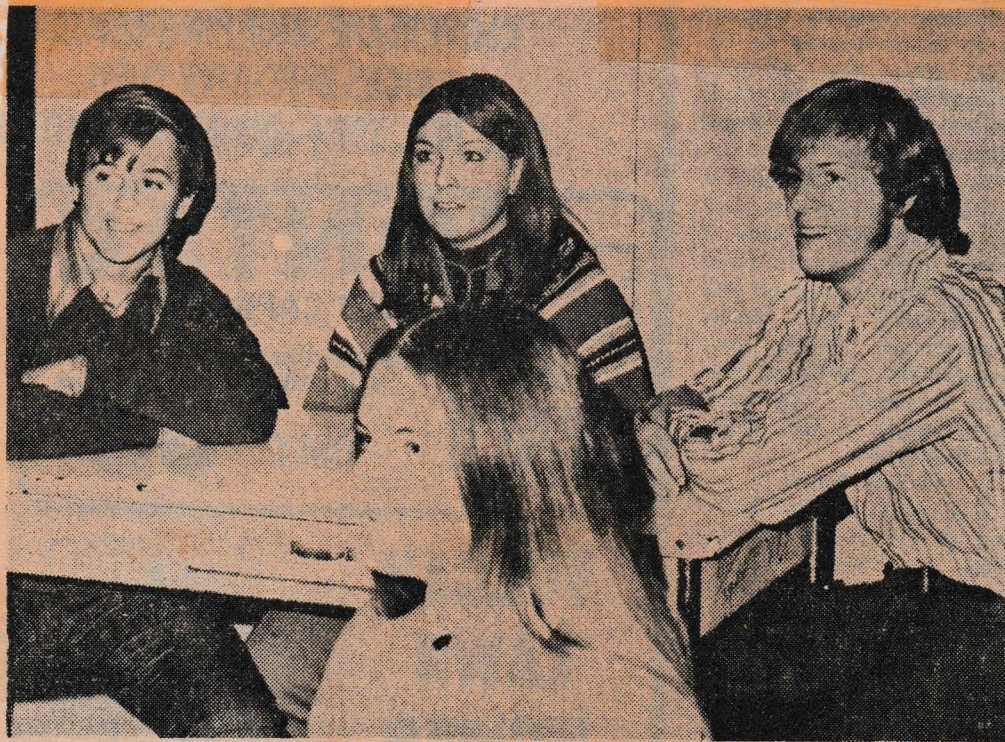
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Included in the cast are, in addition to the two pictured, Larry Baker and Ralph Henson. Emily Newman is assistant to the director, and Jack Inmon is handling stage manager responsibilities.

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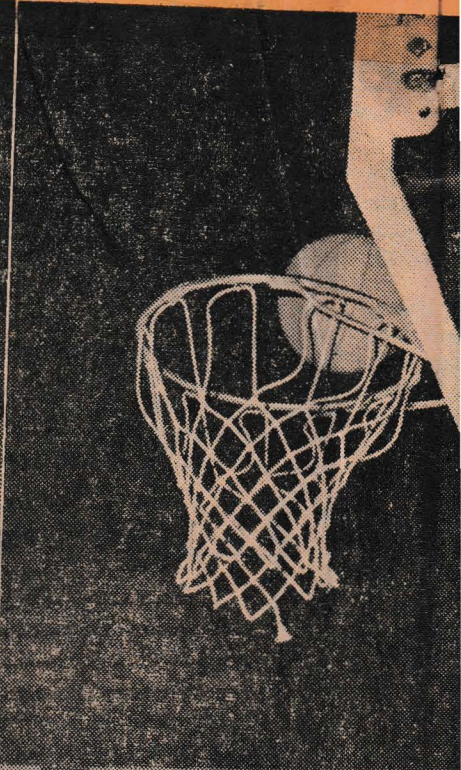
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The hilarious comedy is under the direction of Mrs. L. G. Kee. The public is invited to attend this annual production.

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**Shady Grove, Hazlehurst:** youth re-  
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men" from Clarke College, guest mu-  
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# SOUTHERN TOWER: Sc

By BARRY CAMP

HATTIESBURG — Scientists, educators, politicians and newsmen recently converged on the University of Southern Mississippi for the dedication of a new science building — the tallest structure on the USM campus — named to honor two former governors of Mississippi.

In use for approximately a

year, Southern's "new" 10-story Paul Burney Johnson Science Tower was formally dedicated with numerous state and federal political leaders present to make speeches or just pay their personal respects to ex-Gov. Paul B. Johnson Jr.

The Science Tower, as most USM students refer to the building, was named after

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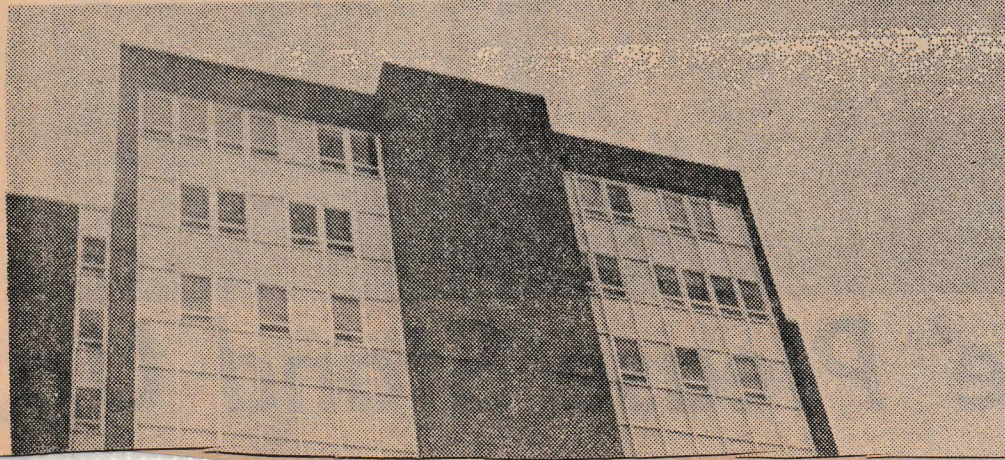
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The Science Tower classrooms, offices and used by the USM Department of Science Education, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Polymer Science, Geology, Biology, Micro-Biology, Environmental Science, Geology.

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### Jack Varnado Listed In College Who's Who

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To be included in this honor listing, Jack finished a semester of class work with an overall grade average of better than a B - 2.3. Jack was also one of seven chosen from Clarke College to be included in "Who's Who among American Junior Colleges."

He is a sophomore at the Mississippi Baptist Junior College, and is a ministerial student.

A graduate of Acadia Baptist Academy, he is presently pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Smith County, Mississippi. He, his wife Rosie, and their family live on the campus in Newton.

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**CLARKE COLLEGE PANTHERS** Randy Reed and Ken Lovell, both of Memphis, Tenn., and Wayne Buffington of Jackson admire their All Conference plaques. The Clarke team was the only one to have three players named to All Conference. Mike Helmer of Clarke was named to honorable mention.

The Panthers upset favored Daniel Payne in last week's Deep South Conference tournament in Brewton, Ala. After a narrow loss to Brewer State College, Clarke finished fourth in the tournament.

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**CLARKE VALENTINE BANQUET** head table shows from left: Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Burt, Mrs. W. L. Compere, Dr. Compere, president, Mrs. Bryce Evans and Mr. Evans, who delivered the inspirational message of the evening. Dinah Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, was chosen Clarke's Sweetheart of 1972 at the banquet.



THE TAYLORSVILLE SIGNAL, Taylorsville, Miss., Friday, January 7, 1972

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For Further Information Contact:

Mr. Woodie Burt, Admissions Counselor

OR

Mr. Victor Vaughn, Academic Dean

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### Poplarville Student Gets Carter Award

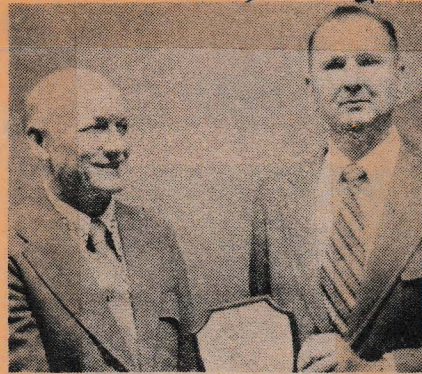
Dennis Edward Allen, at left above, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Allen of Poplarville, is the 1972 recipient of the John F. and Mattie Carter Award, made annually at Clarke College. Dr. Lowrey Compere, president of the college, presents the award as Mrs. Allen looks on.

The award, this year \$125.00, is provided by income from an endowment established by the two sons of Dr. and Mrs. Carter and their wives; Dr. and Mrs. John T. Carter of Birmingham, Ala., and Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Carter of DeRidder, La. The amount of the award is applied to the tuition of the student who receives it. The award is stipulated to be given to a second-semester freshman preparing for the ministry or some other church-related vocation.

In selecting each year's recipient, the faculty takes into consideration the student's attitude toward the college, his attitude toward the work of the denomination, his general promise of usefulness in the spiritual kingdom, and his general influence on the campus.

Mr. Allen, a freshman lives on the Clarke campus with his wife, Peggy, and their son and daughter. Mrs. Allen, who also takes classes at the college, is a part-time employee in the Development Office.

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James Booth, M.D., shown at right, of Eupora, was recognized by Clarke's President, W. L. Compere, left, during a special convocation on Tuesday, January 25th. The trustees were on the Newton campus for their first meeting of 1972 and Dr. Booth, who had been rotated off the Board, was a special guest. An alumnus of Clarke College, Dr. Booth has worked steadily since his graduation for the benefit of the college. During his term of service on the Board he served as Vice-Chairman, and during 1971 he worked as a Division Director in Clarke's Development '71 emphasis. Following the presentation of a plaque by a cousin of Dr. Booth's, Herman Redd, currently a student at Clarke, and a corsage for Mrs. Booth, also presented by a Clarke student and cousin of Dr. Booth, Miss Nelda Hall, Dr. Booth spoke briefly of his love for Clarke and the fact that all students who have attended this college owe a debt that they should spend the rest of their lives repaying.

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# Local Student Named To "Who's Who" Honors

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A 1971 graduate of Cleveland High School where he was Salutatorian, "Boy of the Year," and winner of the Kossman Award, Rocky is a pre-med student at The Mississippi Baptist Junior College.

During the summer following his high school graduation the Clarke Freshman spent two and

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During his first year at Clarke College he has held numerous youth revivals and rallies and he is demand for banquet and fellowship entertainments.

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**NAMED 'MOST INTELLECTUAL' —** Students named "Most Intellectual" at Clarke College in Newton are Robert Crocker of Cleveland and Miss Netta Richardson of Meridian, a graduate of Meridian High School. No stranger to honor, she was named to the President's List for the fall semester, 1971. She took highest honors in high school, and is planning a career in medical technology. Miss Richardson is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Richardson of Old Marion Road.

—Photo By Bass Studio



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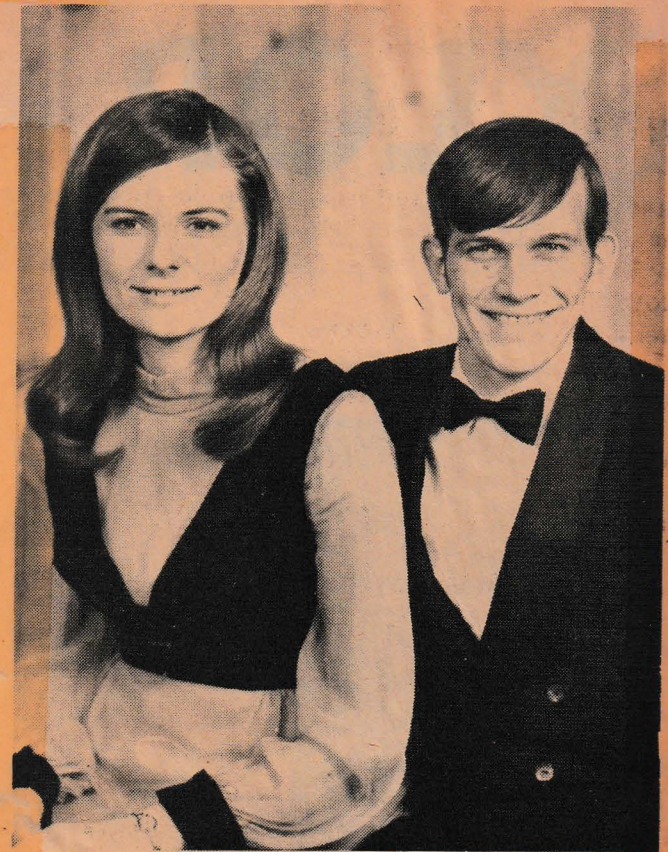
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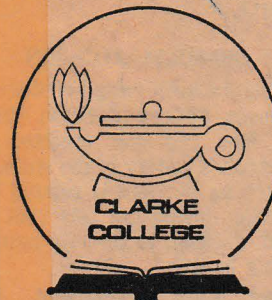
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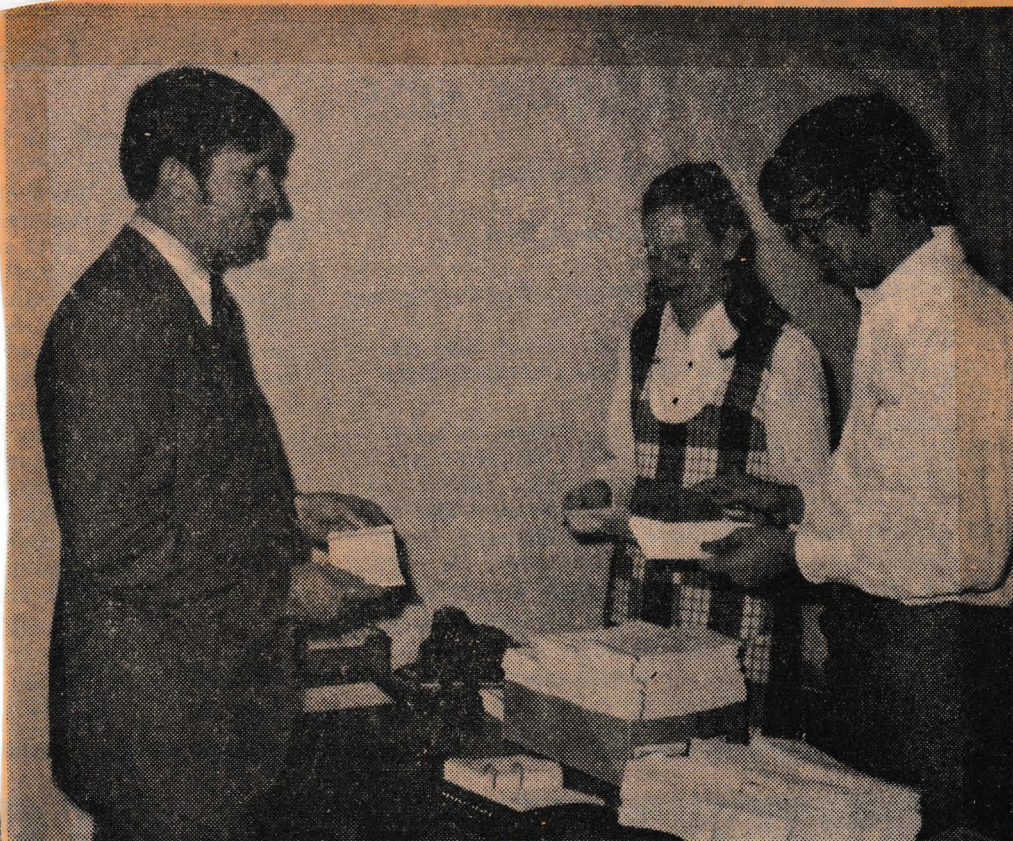
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est percentage of high school juniors and seniors attending in recent years. Students from the Meridian area included groups from MHS, West Lauderdale and Enterprise. Those shown are part of a tour led by Miss Dinah Evans of Agricola (extreme right).

*The Meridian Star*  
March 30, 1972



**ACT II** — The four-month, Fine Arts Emphasis at Clarke College is presently presenting Act II of its program which started Tuesday and runs through the week. Act II is a "One Man Show" given by artist DeWitt Pickering, whose paintings are on display in the Loft Fine Arts Building between



the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. A graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary, Pickering, who studied art with Hilda Bullard of Geneva, Ala., is minister of music at Newton First Baptist Church and a music instructor at Clarke College.



*The Newton Record*

*March 29, 1972*

## Clarke College Is Given Property Monetary Gifts

In recent months the administration and trustees of Clarke College in Newton have received handsome gifts from individuals

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### CLARKE GIFTS—

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who are making known their concern for their belief in The Mississippi Baptist Junior College.

#### Majure Property

The first gift came from R. Stanley Majure who has given to the College the Majure property located on New Ireland Street in Newton. This property has an appraisal value of more than \$15,000. By terms of the deed Mr. Majure retains a life estate in the residence which he will continue to occupy throughout his lifetime. The additional lots were given with no restrictions and the College is at liberty to make such disposition or use of them as it might choose.

This generous gift of property is an expression of Mr. Majure's long-time love of and loyalty to his Alma Mater. He was a member of the first graduating class, the Class of 1912. He also served for many years as a trustee.

#### Farr Fund

Another alumnus, the Rev. Edward C. Farr of Leland, Class of 1925, chose last Saturday's Guest Day as an appropriate time to initiate the Edward Carroll Farr Fund. Mr. Farr presented to Dr. W. L. Compere, Clarke's president, and Charles Higgins, director of development, church bonds with a face value of \$5,000. The corpus of the fund is to be invested and reinvested entirely in church bonds and the

income from these bonds is to be used to provide scholarships for Clarke College students.

According to Mr. Farr, "this is being done because of the gratitude I feel for what has been done for me. I am grateful for Clarke College and for the Lord's blessings in my life."

*The Newton Record*

*March 29, 1972*

## NEWTON HI VARSITY SENIORS CHOOSE CLARKE COLLEGE

Coach Larry Van Neste of Clarke College has received the applications for the 1972-73 basketball season of Newton's Artha Ray Pickens and Mary Robinson who are two of the three graduating seniors on this year's basketball team at Newton High. The third graduating senior is also seriously considering joining his teammates at The Mississippi Baptist Junior College.

Under the leadership of Clarke Alumnus Bobbey Espey, the Newton Cagers have had their best season in recent history and both Pickens and Robinson have garnered honors. Pickens, 6'4", was named Honorable Mention in All Choctaw Conference, All-Tournament Team in the Raleigh Invitational. Robinson shares the above honors and adds a membership on the All-Dist. IV Team.

Coach Van Neste and the Clarke Panthers concluded a fine season this year with a new membership in the Deep South Conference and a fourth place position in their first tournament competition. The returning sophomores join Coach Van Neste in anticipating the addition to the Panthers of these outstanding young basketball players from Newton High.



April 13, 1972



## Clarke Receives Bond Gift From Alumnus

Rev. Edward C. Farr, center, pastor of Bogue Church in Washington County, has presented to Clarke College, church bonds with a face value of \$5,000. Mr. Farr, a resident of Leland, explained that his gift was given, "Because of what God has done for me, and in appreciation for what Clarke College did for me as a young man, and what it is doing for young people today in the field of Christian education."

A graduate in the class of 1925, Mr. Farr designated that the church bonds are to form the corpus of a fund to be used as the investment

base for the Edward Carroll Farr Fund. The income from this investment is to be used to provide scholarships for students of Clarke College. The scholarships, as stipulated by Mr. Farr, are to be awarded on the basis of Christian character, financial need, and potential worth as a Baptist Church member.

Gratitude for his generosity and appreciation for his interest in the college was expressed to Mr. Farr on behalf of Clarke College by Dr. W. L. Compere, right, President, and Charles Higgins, left, Director of Development.

The Baptist Record  
April 6, 1972



Dr. Roy C. McGlamery, medical missionary to Gaza, was the special guest of Clarke College for a recent chapel service. Having practiced medicine in Newton before his first term of service as a missionary, Dr. McGlamery commented, "It's always good to be 'back home'." Joining the chapel attendance were some special guests, including Miss Marjean Patterson, executive secretary, Woman's Missionary Union of Mississippi. After the service she and Dr. Compere, president of Clarke, enjoyed a chat with Dr. McGlamery and one of the young men who came under the McGlamery's influence in Gaza, and who is presently a sophomore at Clarke, Marwan Sayegh. Above, l. to r., are Dr. McGlamery, Miss Patterson, Marwan, and Dr. Compere.



# Mrs. Lott Gives Woman's Touch To Campus At Clarke College

Students of Clarke College in Newton have grown accustomed to seeing a smartly-dressed and attractively-groomed woman poking among the shrubs on their campus.

Mrs. Reuben Lott, prominent Laurel matron, has indicated her interest in the students and the campus of The Mississippi Baptist Junior College by her gifts of money, time and personal attention. With her husband, Blondie Lott shared in the donation that made possible the magnificent Lott Fine Arts Building on the Newton campus. The air-conditioned structure provides housing for music and art departments as well as speech and general classroom space.

Beautiful and functional in every way, the edifice reflects also the special touch that indicates a woman's interest. That "woman's touch" is provided by Mrs. Lott who, on her periodic visits, arranges floral groupings for the foyer, looks over the landscaping and makes helpful suggestions about what needs to be done.

The fine eye with which Blondie Lott sees beauty does not stop at the building bearing the Lott name. She is vitally interested in the entire campus, and no one is really surprised to see her down on her knees, carefully spacing Dusty Miller plants as a border around a rose bed, or directing that additional dogwood trees need to go "right there."

Mrs. Lott has participated generously in a scholarship program for students of Clarke College, and these monetary gifts are deeply appreciated. Of comparable value is the example she sets by her self-giving; by her manifested love for the college, its staff and its students. Those Clarke



MRS. REUBEN LOTT

students who are beneficiaries of her generous contributions find that she has not only lightened their financial load, but that she maintains a personal interest in each of them and is concerned about them as individuals.

## Rich Legacy

A woman as richly endowed with talent and material resources as Blondie Lott has myriad demands made upon her time and abilities. It would be possible for her to choose among many areas of philanthropy, some of which would bring her much more acclaim than that which she receives for her work at Clarke College. Yet each year, as the campus at Newton grows more beautiful and as its beauty enhances the academic atmosphere, the legacy of Blondie Lott grows ever richer and more meaningful.

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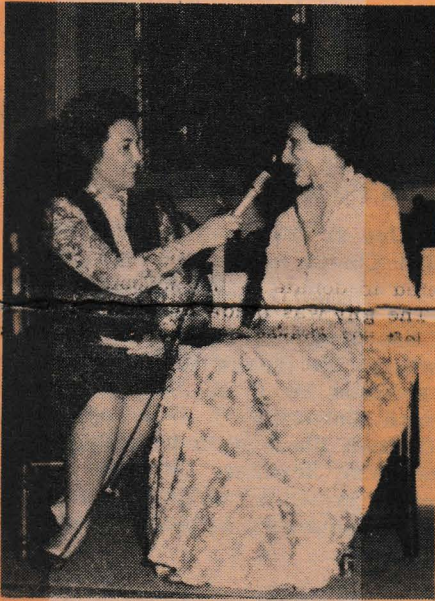
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*The Baptist Record*  
March 30, 1972  
**At The  
Woman's  
Missionary  
Convention**



Mrs. Charles Higgins, left, director of public relations, Clarke College, interviews Miss Margaret Lackey, played by Mrs. Jimmy McCaleb. This was one of five dramatic "visits" with characters from the past.

*The Newton Record* April 12, 1972  
**Dual Piano Recital Set At Clarke**



JACKIE VALENTINE

BETH PILGRIM

Two young sophomores at Clarke College are scheduled to present a dual piano recital on Thursday, April 20, in the Recital Hall of the Lott Fine Arts Building. Jackie Valentine of Newton and Beth Pilgrim of Philadelphia are students of Mrs. Dan Davies, of the Clarke faculty.

Each young woman will have an individual portion of the program before their joint presentation. Miss Valentine's program features music from Scarlatti, Mozart and Chopin in addition to the whimsical "Minstrels" by Debussy. A prelude by Muczynski and "Mountain Dance No. II" by Hovanness will conclude her presentation.

Drawing from the Masters, Miss Pilgrim will present the music of Bach, Beethoven and Mendels-

sohn. Her Debussy selection is "Golliwogg's Cake Walk" and her portion of the program will conclude with Tauriello's "Toccata."

Two pianos in perfect harmony will delight those attending when they hear these two pianists present the Allegro con brio and Rondo sections of Beethoven's "Concerto Opus 15, No. 1."

Friends and music associates since they both entered Clarke College two years ago, Jackie and Beth have roomed together on choir tours, have worked together as members of Clarke's select singing ensembles, have both been presented in the last two annual Beauty Pageants and even admit to having dated the same boys!

The public is invited to the recital which is scheduled for 8 p. m. There is no admission charge.



**MIKE BOLER**, star basketball and baseball player at Union High School signs with Clarke College. Boler averaged ten points per game last season and was nominated for the High School All-Star Game.



*Mississippi Star*  
*April 14, 1972*



DR. PAUL ANDERSON

## **Dr. Anderson Organ Recital At Clarke College Friday**

Dr. Paul D. Anderson will present an organ recital in the Fine Arts Recital Hall on the campus of Clarke College on Friday, April 21, at 8 p.m. Dr. Anderson is a member of the faculty of the University of Southern Mississippi.

Presented under the auspices of Clarke's Fine Arts Division, the recital is a

feature of the Fine Arts emphasis currently underway on the campus of The Mississippi Baptist Junior College.

Dr. Anderson holds the Bachelor of Music degree from Drake University; his Master's in Music from Syracuse; and the Ph.D. from Washington University. He is associate professor of music

at the Hattiesburg campus and presides over the \$60,000 Holtkamp organ in Marsh Auditorium at USM.

The program, which is presented without admission charge, will consist of works by Cabanilles, Buxtehude, de Grigny, Bach, Messiaen and Dupre. The public is cordially invited, said a spokesman for the college.



*The Newton Record - April 12-72*

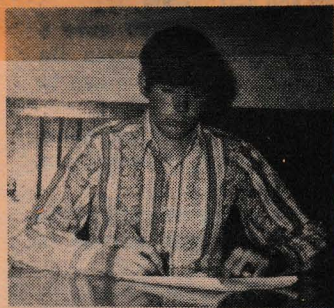


**BUSINESS DEPARTMENT IN NEW QUARTERS**—The Business Department at Clarke College has been moved into another building on the Newton campus and outfitted with appropriate equipment. The move, executed for greater efficiency and maximum learning opportunity, was initiated at the suggestion of Dean Victor Vaughn, and the new equipment was selected under his guidance.

Herbert Valentine, business manager of Clarke, enjoys a cup of punch served by Miss Sonja Stanford, sophomore business major at Clarke. Joining Mr. Valentine for the occasion of the open house is Mrs. James L. Clark, teacher of business, at right.

The department personnel hosted the faculty, staff and students for an hour of refreshment and viewing of the new arrangements.

*The Union Appeal*



**UNION CAGER SIGNS AT CLARKE COLLEGE**, MIKE BOLER, a Union High School student, has signed a contract with Clarke College in Newton, and has made formal application for admission to the Fall, 1972 Freshman class. Mike will be playing both basketball and baseball at the Mississippi Baptist Junior College under the tutelage of Coach Larry Van Neste.

Coach Van Neste expressed his delight with the young Union cager who last season averaged ten points per game and was nominated for the All-Star game.

Active in various phases of life at Union High School, Mike was named "Most Handsome," and won the coveted "Mr. Union High School" designation. He is student body president and Beta Club president at his school where he has lettered two years in basketball and baseball.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Boler of Union, Mike's church activities center around First Baptist Church of Union where he is a member.

*The Union Appeal*



**PRESENTS PROGRAM** --- Miss Rebecca Pichs presented the program for the April 4 meeting of the Decatur Woman's Progressive Club on "The Cuban Way of Life, in Contrast to the American." Miss Laura Mae Butts served as program leader for the meeting.

*April 13, 1972*



## Top County Cagers Choose Clarke

*The Newton Record - April 19, 1972*



**NEWTON ATHLETES SIGN**—Artha Ray Pickens, No. 40, James Harris, No. 51, and Marvie Robinson, No. 24, all of Newton High School, have signed to play basketball at Clarke College the 1972-73 season. With the athletes are Coach Larry Van Neste of Clarke, at left, and Coach Bob Espey of Newton High School, in front.

*The Newton Record*



JOHNNY LOLLAR



CLIFF STAMPER



MIKE BOLER

Six outstanding Newton County basketball players will be part of the starting line-up for the Clarke College Panthers when the 1972-73 basketball season opens.

From Union High School, Mike Boler, is a two-year letterman in both basketball and baseball. Selected Mr. Union High School, Mike is also Study Body president and Beta Club president at Union.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Boler of Union. He will be playing both basketball and baseball at Clarke.

Newton High School is represented by all three varsity cagers in this year's senior class. James Harris, 6'3", was named All-District 4, All-Conference, All-Star Philadelphia Tournament, All-Star Raleigh Tournament. Artha Ray Pickens, 6'3", was designated All-District 4, All-Star Raleigh Tournament and won Honorable Mention for All-Conference. Marvie Robinson, at 6'2", shares the designation of All-Star Raleigh Tournament and won Honorable Mention

for All-Conference. These three young cagers have played for Newton under the tutelage of Clarke alumnus Bob Espey.

From Hickory High School come Cliff Stamper and Johnny Lollar. Young Stamper is president of the Beta Club at Hickory and is vying for class valedictorian. Cliff, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stamper of Hickory, has been designated All-Cherokee, All-District 5, All-State and was nominated for All-Star.

Johnny Lollar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lollar of Chunky, is vice-president of Hickory High School's Beta Club and was selected for inclusion in this year's Who's Who. During this, his senior year, Johnny was named All-Conference, Cherokee. He is a four-year letterman in basketball, track and baseball.

Coach Larry Van Neste, who assisted these young men as they made their college choice, is excited about the potential for the fall basketball season. Fans will enjoy seeing their home town players play ball. Coach Van Neste feels that, with these freshmen additions, the Panthers will be a well-balanced ball team and an excellent one to watch as the season progresses.



*The Newton Record April 19, 1972*  
**Spiritual Emphasis Week At Clarke**



REV. JOE MCKEEVER

What started as a hobby for the Rev. Joe McKeever has turned into significant part of his ministry. His cartoons appear often in papers through the Southern Baptist Convention, and are featured weekly in 'The Alabama Baptist'. Through his "Brother Tittle" character, Mr. McKeever gently and humorously points out the foibles which are a part of every human being, including Christians.

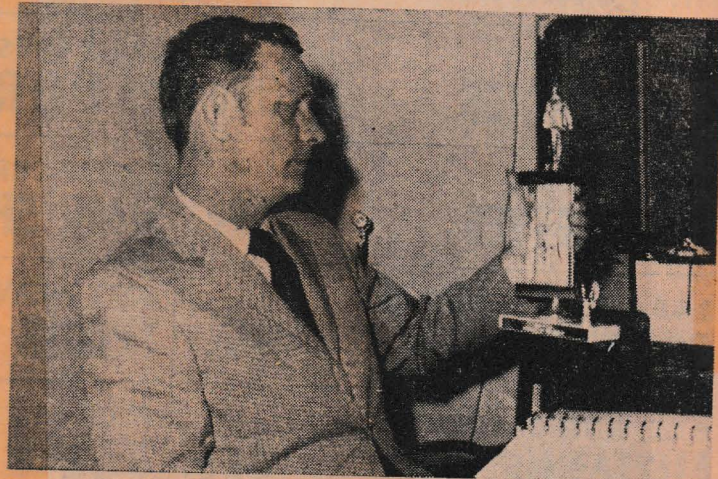
The Steering Committee for Clarke's upcoming Spiritual Emphasis Week announces that Mr. McKeever will be on campus during the entire Emphasis, scheduled for April 25, 26 and 27. The standard "revival format" has been changed somewhat, and the week of services and spiritual exploration will include time for Share Groups and Rap Sessions.

Mr. McKeever, a former pastor in Alabama and Louisiana, and currently minister of evangelism at First Baptist Church, Jackson, will lead in the Share Groups. He has participated in such activities before and this concept promises to be a rich one as Christians share with one another and with non-Christians their experiences in coming to grips with the daily activities of living the Christian life and witness. These share groups will meet daily from 2:30 until 4 p.m.

Also scheduled during the three days of Spiritual Emphasis are Worship Services and times of challenge led by Clarke teachers. Tuesday evening the color, full-length Billy Graham film, "Boomerang," will be featured. The film presentation will begin at 8 p.m.

Any interested member of the Newton-area community is cordially invited to attend any of these activities. A complete schedule of events is available by calling the Public Information office at the college, or the BSU Center.

**Clarke Cafeteria Head Named  
 Manager Of The Month**



John Holifield, manager of the Clarke College Cafeteria, has been named Manager of the Month by Mississippi Valley Food Service. Mr. Holifield is exhibiting his trophy in the cafeteria of The Mississippi Baptist Junior College and those who see it as they select their food are in agreement that a wise choice was made in selecting him for this honor.

Students at Clarke are served food that looks good, tastes good and is well-balanced and nutritious. Items appealing to the younger group are incorporated, with pizza and double-decker hamburgers sharing the entree menu with standard fare such as roast and chicken.

The college cafeteria has become a popular Sunday luncheon place for members of the Newton-area community. Mr. Holifield features

special menus for Sunday, and the popularity of his food is attested to by the growing number of community people who eat at the cafeteria each Sunday.

Recently the Board of Trustees met at the College and had luncheon served to them in the cafeteria, choosing from the same menu which was served to the students on that day. They took action at their meeting following lunch, instructing Dr. W. L. Comper, Clarke president, to write to Mississippi Valley Food Service commending Mr. Holifield for his fine performance of his duties.

The cafeteria often is appropriately decorated for special seasons and events, as Mr. Holifield tries to make the routine of eating in the cafeteria as appealing as possible. Clarke College students, faculty and staff are proud of their Manager of the Month.

*The Newton Record April 26, 1972*  
**CLARKE CUBAN STUDENT  
 SPEAKS AT HICKORY**

Miss Rebecca Pische a student from Cuba attending Clarke College, Newton, was the guest speaker for the young people at prayer meeting in the Hickory Baptist Church Wednesday.

A large group enjoyed the impressive message by this young student.





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Booker

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## Home Board Appoints Seven From Clarke

Excitement reigned at the Clarke College student post office recently as exuberant students ripped open envelopes bearing the return address of the Home Mission Board. "I'm going to New York!" "Oh, boy, I'm going to work in Texas this summer with the Spanish-speaking people." Fellow students crowded around, rejoicing with those who had received definite appointments and those who were notified of their selection as alternates. The following students, and their places of

service for the summer, are freshmen at Clarke: Ricky Henson of Meridian, for North Carolina; Ralph Henson, of Meridian, for North Dakota. Graduating sophomores include: Beth Pilgrim of Philadelphia, for New York; Jon Jarred of Pensacola, Fla., also for New York; Jan Williams of Jackson, for Washington-Oregon; Wil Philpot of Camden, Ala., for Indiana; and Rebecca Pichs of Cuba, for Texas. The two alternates selected are Freshmen Belva Booker of Meridian and Pam Crawford of Jackson.

*May 4, 1972*

**Rev. Durwood E. McGuffee**, pictured, was ordained to the gospel ministry at Bethel Church near Newton on April 9. He had been licensed to preach by the same church last year. **Rev. J. H. Bethune**, Bethel pastor, preached the ordination sermon. **Dr. John F. Carter** gave the charge to the Lawrence Church, where Mr. McGuffee is pastor. Presentation of the Bible from Bethel Church was made by **Howard Mason**, chairman of



deacons. **Dr. W. L. Compere** delivered the charge to the candidate. Others on program were **Rev. Woodie Burt**, **Rev. T. L. Everett**, **Herbert Valentine**, and **Rev. Thomas**

**Kilpatrick**. Mr. McGuffee is married to the former **Carolyn Walker** of Newton, and they are the parents of **Sherry**, 7, and **Durwood, Jr.**, 2. After graduation from Clarke this spring, Mr. McGuffee plans to enter Mississippi College.

*May 4, 1972*

## Names In

## The News

**Randy McKinney**, 18, pictured, was licensed to the gospel ministry on March 3 by Riverport Church, Greenville. A graduate of Leland Academy, he is now a student at Clarke College. He is the son of **Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hodges** of Leland.



*May 4, 1972*

**Jimmy Knight**, new youth director, was welcomed into the **Carnation Church** on Sunday, April 9. He was presented the key to the church. Knight is a student at Clarke College. He participated in the **North East High School Band** in Laurel for six years, was minister of music at **Parkhaven Church, Laurel**, and for the past two years has been a member of the **Trailsmen Quartet**, an evangelistic singing group. He is also a member of the **Chorus and Chorales** at Clarke College. He was licensed to the gospel ministry in January, 1970, and has preached and participated in revivals, youth retreats, youth rallies, and youth associational meetings in many areas. Already there have been four decisions as a result of his work to the church. **Rev. Edward Perdergrast** is pastor.

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*April 15, 1972*

## "I am thankful to be An American"

A color presentation by **THE CLARKE COLLEGE SINGERS** Sunday, April 16 at 2:30 on **WDAM Channel 7**.

**Clarke College**

**The Mississippi Baptist Jr. College**

**Newton, Miss.**





**SWEEPSTAKES WINNER** at the Spring Flower Show in Newton May 2-3 was Mrs. Leon Kirby, shown above with her artistic arrangement. The show was sponsored by the Town and Country Garden Club.

Arrangements were exhibited which correlated with paintings of the work of specific artists. Each artist was represented by six floral arrangements. Mrs. Kirby's arrangement was representative of the painting of William Hogarth.

(Clarke College Photo)

## Presents Concert

**NEWTON** — The 60-voice Newton Community Chorale, under the direction of Clark Adams, will present a concert in the Recital Hall of the Lott Fine Arts Building on Clarke College campus, Thursday, May 11. The performance is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. and there is no charge for admission.

Portions of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be the featured with soloists Edna Paschal, soprano; Nell Adams, alto; Herbert Valentine, tenor; and Charles Higgins, baritone.

A brief secular program follows the Oratorio presentation and the contemporary music will include "Climb Every Mountain," "Going Out of My Head," and "My Cup Runneth Over with Love."

Concluding the evening will be the Chorale's rendition of the Waring arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," with Wayne Hudson as soloist. Accompanist for the performance is Mrs. Dan Davies.

Presented as a part of Clarke's Spring Fine Arts Emphasis, the musical offering has been well-received in previous performances at East Central Junior College and at Beacon Street Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

According to Paul Brown, chairman of Clarke's Fine Arts Division, "This is a long-anticipated event and we encourage the community to come and enjoy it with us."



**CREATIVE AWARD** at the May 2-3 Spring Flower Show in the Fine Arts Building at Clarke College went to Mrs. T. L. Thompson, left. Two of the Jackson judges, Mrs. B. A. Holder and Mrs. George Harsch, are at the center and right. Other judges included Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mrs. Grover Berry. All of the judges are accredited in their jobs.

A large number of townspeople, students, faculty and visiting Clarke College trustees, who were on campus for a meeting one of the days, enjoyed browsing through the lobby and adjoining classroom, admiring and commenting on the variety of beautiful displays.

(Clarke College Photo)

**Rev. Dennis Allen**, pictured, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Allen and student at Clarke College, who has been called to the pastorate of Fellowship Church, Philadelphia, was ordained to the ministry March 19 by Juniper Grove Church, Pearl River County. This was a history-making event for Juniper Grove. **Rev. Roy Black**, Jayess, former pastor at Juniper Grove, gave the charge to the church; **Rev. Robert Dunn**, present pastor, preached the ordination sermon; **Robert King**, chairman of deacons, led the ordination prayer. As Mr. Allen had already been presented a Bible from the church, he received a pastoral guidebook. He is married to the former Peggy Odom and they have two children, Andrea and David.







Mr. McKeever, BSU President John Taylor, and BSU Director J. B. Costilow pause only briefly during Clarke's Spiritual Emphasis '72.



As opportunities presented themselves, students gathered for informal conversation.

### *Spiritual Emphasis Week Features McKeever*

On the campus of Clarke College, under the sponsorship of the Baptist Student Union, Spiritual Emphasis Week featured share groups, informal talk sessions, a daily convocation designed to maximize student participation, and culminated on Thursday with a service in which several Clarke students made significant decisions.

Joe McKeever, Minister of Evangelism at FBC Jackson, and well-known

for his "Brother Tittle" cartoons, led the week's activities and presented in down-to-life manner the Christian reality of daily witnessing.

In addition to the visible results of students making decisions about their lives and vocations, there was a new emphasis on campus concerning the college students' witness to the local community, most specifically in the area of Newton High School and its students.

## Clarke Graduation Is Set For May 18

Two outstanding Southern Baptists, one a missionary, and one, president of another college will participate in the graduation exercises at Clarke, when eighty-eight sophomores graduate from the junior college. Graduation



**Hale** Dennis Hale, missionary to Spain. Mr. Hale, an alumnus of Clarke College, was appointed in 1965 following his graduation from Samford University and New Orleans Seminary.

Clarke College alumni will be joining with the graduates, the staff, and

visitors, for luncheon in the college cafeteria at noon. Alumni will be guests of the college for luncheon and will enjoy a brief program and a time of "remembering when."

Delivering the commencement sermon will be Rev. S.

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Dr. Harold Fisher, president of Blue Mountain College, will address the graduating class, families, friends and staff at the graduation exercises, scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. at First Church, on the same date.



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## T-C Flower Show And Art Division Winners Named

Beauty reigned supreme in the Fine Arts Building at Clarke College when the Town and Country Garden Club, in cooperation with the Art Department of the college, presented its spring flower and art show on May 2 and 3. "Artists and Flowers" was the theme of the show and was portrayed in the beautiful arrangements, pictures and horticulture specimen exhibited.

Judges for the flower show were Mesdames J. R. Smith, Grover Berry, George H. Harsch and B. A. Holder, all from Jackson.

Winners in the Artistic Division were: Class I — Mrs. Louis Gaines, Mrs. C. C. McClenahan, Mrs. J. T. Santmyer, Mrs. Milton McMullan. Class II — Mrs. Leon Kirby, Mrs. T. L. Thompson, Mrs. D. M. May, Mrs. M. E. Brooks. Class III — Mrs. J. T. Tune, Mrs. W. A. Brock, Mrs. Ruble Jones, Mrs. Harry Hammond. Class IV — Mrs. Fred Everett, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. J. T. Santmyer, Mrs. W. L. Parks. Class V — Mrs. Fred Everett, Mrs. Hugh Chambers, Mrs. Louis Gaines, Mrs. J. T. Tune. Class VI — Mrs. T. L. Thompson, Mrs. M. A. Cornett, Mrs. T. J. Santmyer, Mrs. Victory Murphey Jr.

Sweepstakes winner was Mrs. Leon Kirby, and Creative Award went to Mrs. T. L. Thompson.

To add to the beauty of the show, the Art Department exhibited pictures done by several Newton County artists.

Winners were: Adult Division —

Mrs. Elliott McMullan, Jon Hamrick, Myron Smith and Felicia Smith. Children's Division — Todd Mosely and Terri Nicholson.

Approximately 200 guests viewed the many beautiful pictures, arrangements and horticulture specimens and also had the privilege of touring the handsome Fine Arts Building.

## WINNERS ARE NAMED FOR ART CONTEST; CLARKE COLLEGE

As a featured part of the Spring Arts Emphasis at Clarke College, two Art Festivals were held, and winners are announced by Paul Brown, chairman of Clarke's Fine Arts Division.

John Hamrick of Newton took the first three places in the Adult Division. The top award, carrying a \$25.00 cash prize, was won by Mr. Hamrick for a pen-and-ink sketch; his second-place winner was a water-color as was the piece judged as meriting third-place award. Receiving Honorable Mention in the Adult Division was Mrs. Ruth McMullan of Newton for two oil paintings and one pencil sketch, and Mrs. Felicia Smith of Decatur for two decoupage pieces.

The Children's Division featured interesting and unusual entries, and first place went to Terri Nicholson of Newton for a pencil portrait. Second and third places were taken by Todd Mosley of Union for a tile mosaic and a decoupage piece. Both of these young people also received honorable mention for additional art pieces they submitted.

Clarke College awarded a total of \$125.00 in prizes for the two Festivals. According to Mr. Brown, the art exhibited in the Lott Fine Arts Building was of superior quality, and each of these is to be congratulated.

## *The Newton Record - May 1972* Clarke College Graduation Set At First Baptist Church May 18

Two outstanding individuals will be featured in the graduation activities of Clarke College as 88 sophomores graduate from The Mississippi Baptist Junior College. Graduation Day, set for Thursday, May 18, will begin with the Commencement Service at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary of Newton First Baptist Church.

Delivering the Commencement Sermon will be the Rev. S. Dennis Hale, Southern Baptist missionary to Spain. Mr. Hale, an alumnus of Clarke College, was appointed in 1965 following his graduation from Samford University and New Orleans Baptist Seminary. Immediately prior to his appointment he served as pastor of Harmony Baptist Church, Picayune. Mr. Hale is in the process of establishing Baptist mission work in Vigo, Spain, where he has been making contacts through literature distribution and a Bible correspondence course. Mrs. Hale, the former Judith Greene, and three daughters, Janet, Lisa and Kristy Kay, complete the family.

Clarke College Alumni will be joining with the graduates, the staff, and visitors for luncheon in the College Cafeteria at noon. Alumni will be guests of the College for luncheon and will enjoy a brief program and a time of "remembering when."

Dr. Harold Fisher, president of Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, will address the graduating class, family, friends and College faculty and staff at the Graduation Exercises, scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

Dr. Fisher, president of Blue Mountain College since 1965, is a graduate of the University of Mississippi with the Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education and the Master of Education in School Administration. He has completed academic requirements for a doctorate from Teachers' College, Columbia University and holds the honorary LLD, conferred upon him by William Carey College. Currently the president of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, Dr. Fisher also serves as president of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women and



DR. FISHER

heads the Mississippi State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Programs. He and Mrs. Fisher are the parents of Barbara, Hal and Laura. Dr. Fisher serves his local church as a deacon and is active in community affairs through his involvement with Rotary.



## NEWTON COMMUNITY CHORALE TO GIVE CONCERT MAY 11

The sixty-voice Newton Community Chorale, under the direction of Clarke Adams, will be presented in concert in the Recital Hall of the Lott Fine Arts Building on Clarke College campus, Thursday evening, May 11. The performance is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., and there is no admission charge.

Portions of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be the featured presentation with soloists Mrs. Edna Paschal, Soprano; Mrs. Nell Adams, Alto; Herbert Valentine, Tenor; and Charles Higgins, Bass-Baritone.

A brief secular program follows the Oratorio presentation and contemporary music will include "Climb Every Mountain," "Going Out of My Head" and "My Cup Runneth Over with Love." Concluding the evening will be the Chorale's rendition of the Waring arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" with Wayne Hudson as soloist. Accompanist for the entire performance is Mrs. Dan Davies. Both Mrs. Davies and Mr. Adams are members of the faculty of Clarke College.

Presented as a part of Clarke's Spring Fine Arts Emphasis, the

musical offering has been well received in previous performances at East Central Junior College, Decatur, and at Beacon Street Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

## Dr. Moore Retires At Session End Clarke College

Dr. O. P. Moore, chairman of the Department of Bible and Religion, who has been with Clarke College for almost 24 years, is



retiring at the end of the 1971-72 session. In the early years of

his college service, in addition fund raising, he worked in the field of public relations. It was during the time of his service in this area that a record student enrollment and ministerial student for a 12-month period was recorded.

### Helps Raise Funds

Dr. Moore also was instrumental in raising a large portion of the funds which went into the construction of the boys' dormitory that burned some years ago. Twelve faculty homes were erected on the campus during this time. Having been pastor of the late Mt. Jennie Stevens during his pastorate of First Baptist Church, Moorhead, Dr. Moore and Mrs. Moore influenced Miss Stevens to will one-third of the residue of her estate to Clarke College, which amounted to thousands of dollars. He also participated in securing gifts from other estates for Clarke.

According to the professor, the happiest part of his life and work at Clarke came when he was permitted to join the faculty and teach Bible and related subjects. For almost 18 years he was in the field. He was blessed by having hundreds of students sit in his classes.

### Author, Promotes Tours

Dr. Moore, also is the author of two books, Christ-Guided Prayer and 101 Tributes To The Bible. He has one other book almost ready for the press and still another in the organizational stage. He expects to spend much time seeking to get these books ready for printing within the near future.

He also plans to promote tours abroad, particularly to the Holy Land. He and Mrs. Moore have made three such tours abroad already, but hope to promote at least two a year for the next several years.

Dr. Moore feels greatly indebted to many trustees, administrators, students, fellow faculty members and friends—for the rich life he has known during his years of service at Clarke College.

He has served as pastor of several Baptist churches, also, during the time he was at Clarke. He and Mrs. Moore reside at 102 Peachcrest, Newton.

## MRS. BURT RECEIVES MASTER'S DEGREE AT UNIVERSITY

Katherine Speed Burt, a member of the faculty at Clarke College, has completed all requirements for her Master of Arts degree in English and will be awarded the degree during appropriate exercises at the University of Mississippi.

The wife of Woodrow Burt, also of the Clarke staff, Mrs. Burt is a graduate of Newton High School and MSCW where she took her B. A. Magna Cum Laude and where she was named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Mrs. Burt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speed of Newton. Mr. Speed is associated with La-Z-Boy South Inc.

Freshman English, or English 101-102, is the course regularly taught by this talented young woman, and she will be part of the summer school faculty at Clarke, teaching this basic English course. Her course will be open to 1971 high school graduates who will need English 101 as a basis for all future college work.

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## Scholarships And Awards Made At Clarke College Program

In a special chapel program on Thursday, May 11, Dr. W. L. Compere, president of Clarke College, presented to 21 students scholarships or Honor Awards which they had been designated to receive. The choices were made by the faculty of The Mississippi Baptist Junior College and, Dr. Compere pointed out, it was difficult to select the 21. According to the president, "So many fine young people are part of our student body that we wish we had many, many more scholarships and awards available."

Preceding the actual ceremony of revealing the names of the recipients and the presentation of the awards, a worship period was led by the religious drama group of the college, under the direction of Miss Juanita West. A contemporary reading-drama, "Unto The Least of These," featured an emphasis upon the content and literal meaning of The Lord's Prayer.

No recipient had been apprised of his selection prior to the chapel hour.

### Recipients

The awards, scholarships and the recipients were as follows: Bryan Simmons Award: David McArthur and Karen Eason; the Kuykendall Award: Netta Richardson; the Tracy Gallaspy Scholarship: Mrs. Kay Pericelli; the L. G. Camp Jr. Award: James Parker; the John F. and Mattie Carter Scholarship: Dennis Allen; the Rev. Robert L. Ray Jr. Scholarship: Thomas Kilpatrick; the Jack C. Richardson Award: Gary Jelly; the Mary Ruth Mangum Award: Fumiko Imuta; the Lander G. Kee Scholarship: Mack McDowell; the Eva Bombase Music Scholarship: Susan Jackson; the Cynthia Heritage Voice Scholarship: Gloria Bishop; the Walter Myers Scholarship: Mary Smith; the W. W. James Scholarship:

Mrs. Earline Beck and Bill Bos-tick; the Melody McElroy Scholarship: Edwina King; the Allen Johnson Award: Bobby Glaze; Special Religious Education Award: Ann Bowman; Science Award: Robert Crocker.

In view of the outstanding calibre of this year's graduating class, it was decided by the faculty to give a special Outstanding Sophomore Award. However, in an attempt to name just one, a tie was encountered, and so three awards were given, for first place and a tie for second. Receiving the first place Outstanding Sophomore Award was Linda Waddell, and the recipients of the second-place award were Madelon Reed and Laurie Kirkland.

### Graduation Thursday

Graduation Day activities are scheduled for Thursday, May 18. The first activity will be the Commencement Service at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church. An alumni luncheon at the college at 12 noon will feature a brief program of entertainment and recognition, and Graduation Exercises will be held at 6 p.m. again at First Baptist Church.



LINDA KAY MYRICK

## Miss Myrick Is Staffer

Miss Linda Kay Myrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Myrick of 16th Ave., Laurel, has been selected to serve as a summer staffer for the Baptist camp at Clinton.

Camp Garaywa is a busy place every summer, and staffers are needed to take care of the physical plant, to cook, to man the book store and snack shop, and to answer multitudes of questions.

A graduate of R. H. Watkins High School, Miss Myrick has been active during her two years at Clarke College, particularly in the area of spiritual emphasis. She is a religious education major and will pursue that as a vocation. She is particularly interested in youth work and church recreation.

Miss Myrick is a member of Clarke's graduating class and will receive her associate in arts degree May 18.

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**May 24, 1972**

# **CLARKE COLLEGE**

## *The Summer Sessions*

# **1972**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** A student may carry two courses and earn six to seven semester hours credit each five weeks. All above courses, except laboratory courses, will meet two hours per day, five days per week.

### SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

**First Five Weeks**  
May 29-June 30, 1972

**Second Five Weeks**  
July 3-August 4, 1972

**7:30-10:00**

**Biology 120**  
**Zoology**  
**4 Semester Hours Credit**

—OR—

**8:00-10:00**

**English 101**  
**Composition**  
**3 Semester Hours Credit**

**10:30-12:30**

**History 101**  
**Western Civilization**  
**3 Semester Hours Credit**

—OR—

**10:30-12:30**

**English 201**  
**English Literature**  
**3 Semester Hours Credit**

#### **ACADEMIC EXPENSES:**

3 Semester Hours .....\$ 48.00  
4 Semester Hours ..... 64.00  
6 Semester Hours ..... 96.00  
7 Semester Hours ..... 112.00  
plus a general fee of \$12.00

**7:30-10:00**

**Biology 121**  
**Botany**  
**4 Semester Hours Credit**

—OR—

**8:00-10:00**

**English 102**  
**Composition**  
**3 Semester Hours Credit**

**10:30-12:30**

**History 102**  
**Western Civilization**  
**3 Semester Hours Credit**

—OR—

**10:30-12:30**

**English 202**  
**English Literature**  
**3 Semester Hours Credit**

#### **LIVING EXPENSES: (Dormitory Students)**

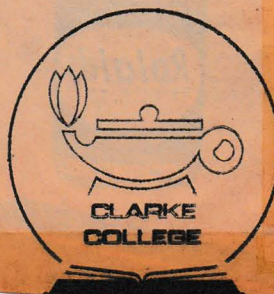
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### Like Father, Like Son, At Clarke College

Graduation Day, 1972, at Clarke College, found Rev. and Mrs. Russell Cottingham remembering that they had met as students on the campus of the college and had shared graduation as a married couple. They realized that history had repeated itself as they were joined by their son, Ronnie, and his bride of a year, the former Beverly Mizell, who are this year sharing their graduation from Clarke College. Rev. and Mrs. Russell Cottingham make their home in Crystal Springs where he is pastor of Highland Church. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cottingham will be on the Newton campus through the summer and Ronnie will be fulfilling engagements with The Trailsmen Quartet.

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June 29, 1972

Meridian student Cathy Collins, has received word that she has been awarded two scholarship grants to William Carey College for the coming school year. Cathy, the daughter of Mr.



and Mrs. A. V. Collins was given a Junior Honors Scholarship for academic achievement and a special music grant from the Carey School of Music. She is a 1970 honors graduate of Meridian High School and a 1972 honors graduate of Clarke Junior College.

*May 17, 1972*

### MISS BOUTWELL WILL BECOME LIBRARIAN CLARKE COLLEGE

Miss Sheryl Ann Bouwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boutwell of Rt. 2, Newton, will be the librarian at Clarke College beginning with the fall semester, 1972.



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A Clarke Alumna, Miss Boutwell took her B. S. Degree, with a major in Library Science at the University of Southern Mississippi, and will be pursuing graduate work there this summer prior to assuming her responsibilities on the local campus.

For the past school year Miss Boutwell has been librarian at Harris Middle School in Hickory.

For the summer session at Clarke, the responsibilities at Sanders Library will be handled by former Clarke librarian, Miss Pauline Davis.



# Clarke College Women's Dorm Has A "Masculine" Resident

A young man from Alaska has taken up residence in the Woman's Dormitory on the campus of Clarke College, Newton,



Miss Moore and  
"Stanley"

The young fellow, who is a bit wooden, has only one name and sleeps in a trunk! "Stanley," belongs to Miss Darby Moore, a Clarke Freshman, who is a talented ventriloquist.

"Stanley" traveled from Alaska with Darby earlier this summer when she came south to enroll for the summer sessions at The Mississippi Baptist Junior College. When asked how the heat of Mississippi affects him, "Stanley" replied, "It isn't too bad — I sleep all day anyway!"

The talented Miss Moore, daughter of a Kenai, Alaska Baptist pastor, was last year's runner-up for Alaska's Junior Miss, and she has already made a place for herself by her friendly manner and pleasant attitude among her peers on Clarke's campus.

Darby's ultimate plans call for a place in missionary service, either home or foreign. In preparation for this, she is a secondary education major with emphasis in English. A quick

check on her progress this summer reveals a fine academic standing in both classes she is taking.

According to Darby, she is "delighted" to be in Mississippi, and finds life here slower-paced than that in Alaska where the summer temperature hovers at about 70 degrees!

## Clarke Library Is Given 100 Books

Dr. and Mrs. John Barrow, graduates of Clarke College recently presented over one hundred books to the Sanders Memorial Library of the college.

According to Dr. Barrow, who graduated with Special Honors in 1948, his actual retirement date from the pastorate will not come until January 1, 1973, but he and Mrs. Barrow wanted the books placed in the Clarke library now so that the students presently studying could have the benefit of them.

Following his studies at Clarke, Dr. Barrow attended Mississippi State, and Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He holds an honorary doctorate from Pioneer Theological Seminary in Rockford, Ill.

While on campus the Barrows remembered the days when they were in classes at Clarke and Dr. Barrow remarked, "You know, I didn't surrender to preach until I was 38. I had been in the oil business until then. Our daughter was already married and away from home when the Lord called me and we came to Clarke."

Dr. Barrow's pastorates include churches in Kentucky, Virginia, Alabama, Arizona and, for the last 12 years, "at home" in Mississippi. His current pastorate is the Bethsaida Church in Neshoba Association.

Mrs. Barrow, who has taught school for a number of years, shared with

her husband in the gift of the books to her alma mater. The books, which include "classics" in the field of homiletics and theology, were divided six ways. First choice among the books went to the Barrows' daughter and then the volumes were selected for Clarke College. Bethsaida Church is the recipient of a number of books also, and many were divided among three pastor-friends. Laughingly, Mrs. Barrow commented, "Of course he didn't give ALL his books away. He still has a good many that he is going to keep!"

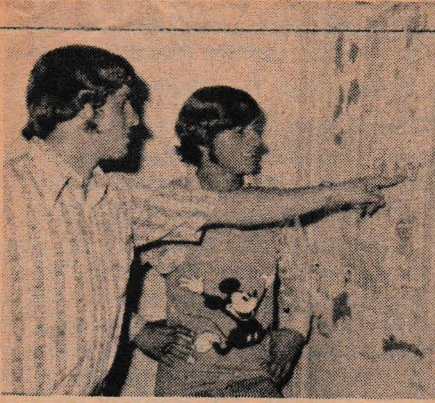
Miss Ann Boutwell, librarian at Clarke, expressed gratitude for this valuable addition to the stacks.



Left to right are Mrs. Barrow, Ann Boutwell, librarian, and Dr. Barrow.



# Clarke Twins Discover Meaning Of Ministry



Ralph and Ricky Henson, twins, were summer missionaries on Montana and North Carolina, on opposite sides of the U. S.

Although they were many miles apart during the summer months, Ricky and Ralph Henson, Clarke College sophomores, both learned valuable lessons as they worked in summer mission efforts under the sponsorship of Home Mission Board.

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henson of Meridian, the two young men applied for appointment during their freshman year.

Ralph served in Montana. Following an orientation period in Rapid City, S. D., he worked in West Yellowstone, Three Forks, Walkerville, Boulder, Hungry Horse, and Whitehall. When he was asked how he went about his work, he replied, "I just put myself where the people were and then witnessed as the opportunities came." The earnest-faced young man told of being at a drive-in restaurant, and while waiting for his order, simply standing with a Bible in his hand. He was approached by a

man in his late twenties who inquired as to who and what was going on. Ralph responded that he was engaged in a revival effort in that city, and he invited the older man to come. The man grew angry, got into his car and, as Ralph says it, "I don't know whether he would actually have hit me with that car, but he intended to really scare me. . . he came mighty close to me and I could see how angry he really was." The young missionary stood his ground, and was not really too surprised when the inquirer turned up at the revival meeting the next night!

Youth campus, family camps and Vacation Bible Schools were all part of the agenda for Ralph. He had little free time, and the travel was physically hard, but the warm and friendly spirit of the vast majority of the people, and the opportunities he had for sharing God's love made up for any discomfort. "I still miss Montana. . . I loved it. . . the summer was a great one," he said.

A counterpart across the country was Ricky Henson, Ralph's twin brother. Ricky had a unique ministry as he "stayed put" in a resort area, ministering to families as they came on vacation.

Ricky's area of service was Kerr Lake near Henderson, North Carolina, where over a million campers come each summer, and his specific responsibility was to provide worship experiences for those who wanted the opportunity for a time of spiritual renewal. According to Ricky, "People are escaping. We can't put more pressure on them and make them feel guilty when they are on vacation, so we need to take worship to them, wherever they are, and make the ser-

vices informal and friendly enough that they want to come and feel welcome." The Clarke sophomore worked alone during his period of mission activity. As he puts it, "The Lord taught me a lot. I had to become self-sufficient. There was nobody there to tell me what to do or when to do it."

A time of refreshment came for both these young men when they were each visited by their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henson really made a "grand tour" as they traversed the continent to touch lives with each son, and see first-hand the work each was accomplishing.

Now back in classes on the campus of The Mississippi Baptist Junior College, each Henson brother brings a particular zest for living to every activity, and each shares at every opportunity the satisfaction of a summer well-spent.





**TO APPEAR IN CONCERT** — Mr. and Mrs. Clark Adams of the Clarke College music faculty will be presented in concert on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m. The special program is sponsored by the Newton Music Lovers' Club and will be given in the Fine Arts Building on the college campus. Music lovers and others interested are invited to attend.

The program will include vocal, piano and organ numbers. Assisting in the performance will be Mrs. Katherine Burt, pianist; Mack McDowell, guitar; Gloria Bishop, flute; Bill Brown, bass guitar; Greg Klemitz, harmonica.

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## Clarke Student Worked With Migrants In The Northwest

Pam Crawford, pictured, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crawford of Jackson, served under the Home Mission Board as a student summer missionary.



A sophomore at Clarke College, Pam had previously been selected as an alternate missionary; however, the week before the deadline, she received a call

from Atlanta, asking whether she was willing to spend the summer in Washington and Oregon.

The 1971 Provine High School graduate worked out - of - doors much of the time, holding Vacation Bible Schools for the children of migrant workers. "A lot of the things we did weren't like the Bible Schools that we have here," said the attractive young woman, "but as the parents and older children were in the fields picking peaches and cherries, we were able to work with and play with the younger children." Pam found the labor camps a different way of life than she had ever experienced. According to the young student missionary, "The people, particularly the Mexican people, were warm and friendly and very appreciative."

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# The Year Historians Will Write About Mississippi, Waller Says

## State's Chief Pays Visit To Clarke College

By ROGER BRYANT

Mississippi Gov. William L. Waller, appearing Monday before a general assembly meeting of students at Clarke College in Newton, challenged Mississippi youngsters to "select a field in which there is a need for trained personnel, prepare yourself for this particular field and help the state grow bigger and better."

Newton County is unusual and unique in that it holds promise of better life and much happiness for its residents, even though it is not the biggest nor among the most wealthy counties of the state, the governor said.

### Students Challenged

Directing his remarks toward the students before him, the state's chief executive urged each of them to "study an extra half-hour each day and prepare yourself well for the life ahead, because Mississippi offers the best opportunity in the nation for young people."

It didn't take the governor long, meanwhile, to plunge into a discussion of what Mississippi is doing today and what it plans to do tomorrow.

"This is the year historians will write about Mississippi," he solemnly promised.

### New Industry Milestone

"We have already passed the \$21 million mark in new and expanded industries and businesses," he said "and the year is little more than two-thirds gone."

He pointed out that the mark so far more than doubles the state's best year previously—a year in which Mississippi registered \$365 million in new and expanded industries and businesses.

As for "tomorrow," the governor said he is looking forward to the next session of the legislature and a chance to submit some new programs and said he is conferring constantly with lawmakers in all sections of the state.

On the subject of highways, he said highway buildings will be Mississippi's "biggest business" for the next 15 years.

Calling Mississippi the "State of change," he also called attention

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**DISTINGUISHED GUEST** — Gov. Bill Waller (center) was welcomed to Newton Tuesday morning by Rev. W. L. Compere, left, president of Clarke College, and James Spencer, head of the

college's social science department. The governor later addressed the Clarke College student body and was guest at a reception at City Hall.

—Photo by Jack Bynum

## State's Chief Pays Visit To Clarke College

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to its new highway system and its \$25 million state park program.

### Baptist Schools Praised

Referring repeatedly to his close ties with the Baptist Church since early childhood, Gov. Waller had high praise for the work being carried on by such Baptist institutions as Clarke College, Mississippi College and Blue Mountain College.

"Your coming to Clarke College reflects your ambition," he said, challenging the students to "show your parents and your friends that you are better than the average."

One of the big privileges of being governor is an opportunity to be associated with young people "and I want you to invite me back," he said.

### Not "Most Popular Job"

Being governor is not the most popular profession in the world after you've been in office a few months, he added, and told a story to illustrate his point.

The story had to do with a governor he did not identify, but said he apparently was as popular as just about any man ever elected to the office.

On the first Christmas of his term, friends of the governor sent him a total of 10 turkeys, he said.

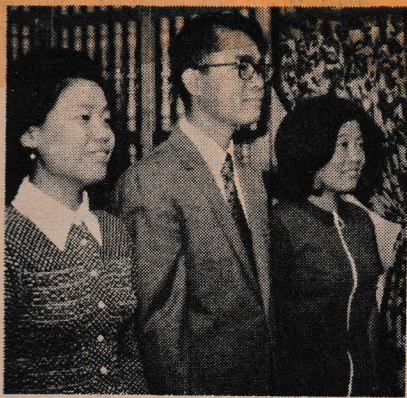
and one year later sent him 10 turkeys for Christmas.

"On the third Christmas of his term, he got only four turkeys," the governor continued, "and on Christmas Eve of his fourth year he waited until the zero hour and nothing happened—so the governor rushed out and bought himself a goose."

Governor Waller was introduced by James Spencer, director of the social science department at the college, who invited him to address the assembly.

The chief executive was welcomed to the campus in brief remarks by Dr. W. L. Compere, president of Clarke College.





Mr. and Mrs. Nobu Nakamoto, at left above, originally of Japan, but now living in Fort Worth, were recent visitors on the campus of Clarke College, when they came with Mrs. Nakamoto's sister, Fumiko Imuta, right, who is beginning her second year at Clarke. Mr. Nakamoto, studying for the M. Div. degree at Southwestern Seminary, has just finished a summer of work with Japanese-speaking people in Texas. He worked under the direction of the Texas Baptist Convention. According to Mr. Nakamoto, there are about 5,000 Japanese nationals now in Texas, many in the Houston area. Mrs. Nakamoto was a recipient this spring of the MRE from Southwestern. The Nakamotos plan to seek appointment under the Home Mission Board for work in the Japanese language on the West Coast or in Hawaii.

## Jackson Girl Works With Migrant Workers

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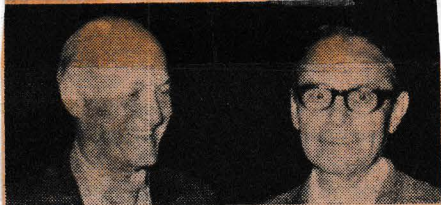


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Dr. Earl Kelly, pastor of Jackson's Ridgecrest Church, spoke to the Clarke College student body recently, using a music motif to bring an inspirational message. The past president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention captured the attention of his audience as he related the story of young Beethoven who was summoned to play before the emperor. Dr. Kelly pointed out that each Christian would have his opportunity to play before "the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords." Before that time comes, each person must find his own "Middle C" — that is, Christ must be central in his life. The Christian would also be wise to make time for the pause which, just as in music, so in life gives strength and beauty to that which follows. Finally, Dr. Kelly pointed out, each Christian must practice what he professes. Even as the master musician practices, so the Christian must make his daily life a practice of his beliefs. Dr. Kelly, above right, is shown with Dr. Lowrey Compere, Clarke president.



# Mississippi Changing, Says Waller

NEWTON — "Mississippi is a state of change," said Gov. Bill Waller recently, as he addressed the assembled student body, faculty, administrative staff and guests in the Lott Fine Arts Building on the campus of Clarke College.

In an interview following his address, Gov. Waller elaborated on the theme begun in his speech. "The state of change implies that Mississippi is moving into the mainstream of American life; not severing ties with the past, but looking beyond that to the future, and taking its rightful place."

According to the governor, young people of the Magnolia State will be significant agents in this change. "Historically," he commented, "our young people have not stayed in Mississippi. There is no need to dwell on that fact, however. What we must do is make staying here attractive enough to keep them, and what education must do is make itself relevant enough that young people can have a positive vocational advantage after their college experience."

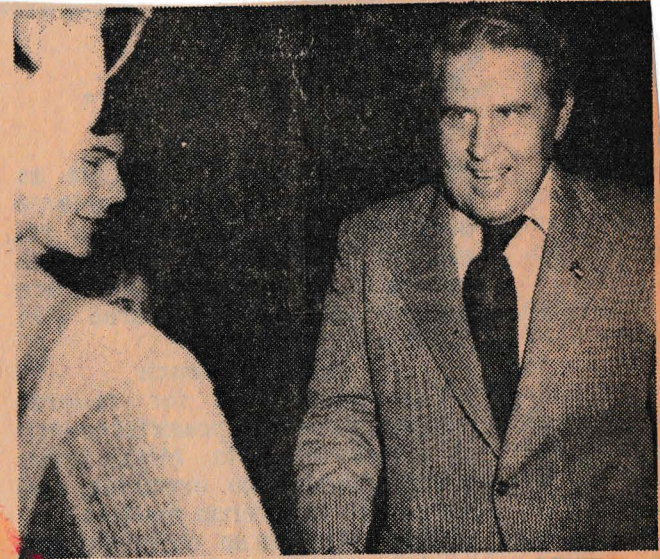
Introduced by James Spencer, of Clarke College's Social Science Division, at whose invitation he came, Waller included in his remarks the fact that he had recently met an alumnus of Clarke as he and his family worshipped at a Mississippi Baptist church and enjoyed the sermon preached by the Clarke graduate. He commented on the contribution of Clarke College to the religious and cultural life of Mississippi.

The governor was welcomed to the Clarke College campus by Clarke President W. L. Com-

pere, and they enjoyed a brief visit with Newtonians Horace May, Robert Weir, Bill Thames and other distinguished guests.

Students took full advantage of the opportunity to meet Mississippi's political leader, and they crowded the stage, shaking hands and congratulating Gov. Waller on his pertinent remarks.

When reminded that Clarke is a private institution, and then when questioned about the future of such institutions, the governor replied, "Private education will definitely have a future if it will orient its curriculum to modern life and will make the progress in education that will keep it current with modern thought and development."



GOV. BILL WALLER GREETED. . .  
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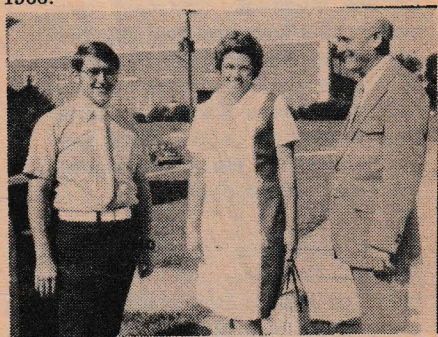
## Scholarship Recipient Says "Thank You" In Person

Most of the time, the recipient of a college scholarship never gets to meet the individual responsible for the financial aid given him. Often, the young person who has been helped really wants to express his appreciation — in person if possible.

That opportunity presented itself on the Clarke College campus during the period of registration when Mrs. L. G. Camp, Jr. came to the campus with her daughter, Jeanette, who is enrolling as a freshman. Mrs. Camp, with the family of the late Rev. L. G. Camp and the Friendship Church, established a scholarship in memory of Mr. Camp and each year a ministerial student is selected by the Clarke faculty to receive the \$200 award.

This year's recipient is James L. Parker of Birmingham, Alabama. Recently ordained by his home church, the young minister is pastoring, half-time, the Half - Acre Community Church in Alabama. He and his wife, Deborah, with their two children, make their home on the Newton Campus, and Mrs. Parker is also a student at Clarke.

Mr. Camp, an alumnus of Clarke College, was pastor of the Friendship Church at the time of his death in an automobile accident in December, 1966.



L to r: Clarke College student James L. Parker, recipient of the Camp Scholarship; Mrs. L. G. Camp, and Clarke President W. L. Compere.

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**MERIDIANITES AT CLARKE COLLEGE**—When a certain group gathers on the Newton campus of Clarke College, it is sure that at least part of the conversation centers around Meridian. Seven of the group from Meridian are (standing, from left) Ralph Henson, Greg Klimetz, Dick Nelson and Ricky Henson; (seated, from left) Belva Booker, Belinda Cross and Netta Richardson.

Belva is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Booker; Netta's parents are Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Richardson; and Belinda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cross. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Klimetz are the parents of Greg; Dick, who is entering college following military service, is the son of Mrs. Johnnie Reece; and the Ralph Hensons are the parents of the Henson brothers.

Meridian Star 9-20-72





### CLARKE COLLEGE COACH RECEIVES HIS M. A. DEGREE

Larry Van Neste, basketball coach, Physical Education and Business instructor at Clarke College, received his Master's Degree from Livingston University, Livingston, Alabama, during the month of August.

Van Neste, a Clarke alumnus, holds the B. A. degree from Christian Brothers College in Memphis and has done additional graduate study at Memphis State University.

A native of Mathiston, the young coach is the son of Mrs. Ola Mae Van Neste of Memphis.

Prior to returning to Clarke as a faculty member, Larry taught in the Memphis City School system and in 1971, was named "Coach of the Year" in Tennessee's District IV.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Neste, with their sons, Douglas and Ray Frank, make their home in the Women's Residence Hall on the Clarke campus where Mrs. Van Neste serves as Resident Advisor.

At the first fall faculty meeting held at The Mississippi Baptist Junior College, Coach Van Neste was recognized and congratulated by President W. L. Compere for this achievement.

Newton Record 9-6-72



### MRS. E. E. CHANCE "OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR"

Following her nomination by Dean Victor Vaughn, Mrs. E. E. Chance, instructor in English at Clarke College, was selected for inclusion in the 1972 listing of "Outstanding Educators of America." She was also selected for the International Listing of Outstanding Educators.

Mrs. Chance, known to her many friends as Loyette, is a Clarke Alumna and received her Bachelor of Arts from Mississippi College (With Distinction) and took her Master's Degree from the University of Mississippi.

A native of Leake County, this vivacious English teacher taught in Mississippi Public Schools for 10 years prior to her coming to be part of the faculty at Clarke College seven years ago.

Mr. Chance is co-owner and pharmacist at McBeath's Drug Store and the Chance family make their home on South Main in Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Chance are the parents of three sons: Ellis Earl, Jr., Paul Allen, and Ricky L. Chance.

Mrs. Chance's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dorrill of Carthage.



# Twins Return From Job With Home Mission Board

NEWTON — Although they were many miles apart during the summer months, Ricky and Ralph Henson, Clarke College Sophomores, each learned valuable lessons as they worked in summer mission efforts under the sponsorship of The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henson of Meridian, the two young men applied for appointment during their freshman year. It is unusual for the Home Mission Board to appoint freshmen, but those on the college campus who know these ministerial students felt that the Board had indeed been wise in selecting them to participate in the summer ministry.

Ralph served in the state of Montana. Following an orientation period in Rapid City, S. D., he worked in West Yellowstone, Three Forks, Walkerville, Boulder, Hungry Horse and Whitehall. A variety of ministry opportunities awaited him in each of these places and when he was asked how he went about his work, he replied, "I just put myself where the people were and then witnessed as the opportunities came."

The earnest-faced young man told of being at a drive-in restaurant, and while waiting for his order was simply

standing with a Bible in his hand. He was approached by a man in his late twenties who inquired as to who and what was going on. Ralph responded that he was engaged in a revival effort in that city and he invited the older man to come.

The man grew angry, got into his car and as Ralph says it, "I don't know whether he would actually have hit me with that car, but he intended to really scare me . . . he came mighty close to me and I could see how angry he really was." The young missionary stood his ground, and was not really too surprised when the inquirer turned up at the revival meeting the next night!

Youth camps, family camps and Vacation Bible Schools were all part of the agenda for Ralph. He had little free time and the travel was physically hard, but the warm and friendly spirit of the vast majority of the people, and the opportunities he had for sharing God's love made up for any discomfort. "I still miss Montana . . . I love it . . . the summer was a great one," said the Meridian boy who spent his summer so far from home.

A counterpart across the country was Ricky Henson, Ralph's twin brother. Also appointed under the Home Mission Board, Ricky had a unique ministry as he "stayed

put" in a resort area, ministering to families as they came on a vacation.

Ricky's area of service was Kerr Lake near Henderson, North Carolina, where over a million campers come each summer, and his specific responsibility was to provide worship experiences for those who wanted the opportunity for a time of spiritual renewal. According to Ricky, "People are escaping. We can't put more pressure on them and make them feel guilty when they are on vacation, so we need to take worship to them, wherever they are, and make the services informal and friendly enough that they want to come and feel welcome."

"The Clarke sophomore worked alone during his period of mission activity. As he puts it, "The Lord taught me a lot. I had to become self-sufficient. There was nobody there to tell me what to do or when to do it."

An opportunity arose for the young ministerial student to visit the campus of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and "sit in" on some of the classes of their summer session. His appetite was whetted for more, and he talks eagerly of the time when he will be that far along in his education and will himself be a "seminarian."

A time of refreshment came for both these young men when they were each visited by their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henson really made a "grand tour" as they traversed the continent to touch lives with each son, and see first-hand the work each was accomplishing.

Now back in classes on the campus of The Mississippi Baptist Junior College, each Henson brother brings a particular zest for living to every activity, and each shares at every opportunity the satisfaction of a summer well-spent.



BACK HOME — Twins Ricky, left, and Ralph Henson are back at Clarke College after working this summer in mission efforts under the sponsorship of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.



# On The Campus of Clarke College . . .

With the hectic atmosphere of registration behind them, Clarke College freshmen and sophomores are into their first week of classes. Registration remains open and admissions will be made through Monday, Sept. 11.

According to figures compiled at the close of the first day of registration total enrollment at the Newton junior college will be about the same as last year, but enrollment in this year's freshman class is running 16 per cent ahead of last year. Final registration figures, including summer school, will not be available until registration is officially closed for the fall semester.

## Orientation

Freshmen students participated in a full day of Orientation Activities, while sophomores, many of whom had pre-registered, took the day in a relaxed fashion, moving leisurely through the registration line.

On behalf of the City of Newton, Vice-Mayor Dr. Horace May welcomed the new students. Representing the Newton Chamber of Commerce were Sam Feldman, president of that body, and Frank May, chairman of the Education and Legislative Affairs Committee for the Chamber. Van Lucas, representing the banks in Newton, spoke effectively to the students concerning the services available through Newton County and First National Banks. Mrs. W. T. Taylor, manager-secretary of the Chamber, distributed the attractive hospitality bags presented on behalf of the Newton merchants.

## Assembly Monday

A challenge to the new students was presented by Clarke President W. L. Compere at an 11 o'clock assembly on Monday morning. Dr. Compere stressed that each student had access to help and to as much personal attention as he needed, but that college was a matter of making one's own choice, and setting one's own

priorities.

A period of intensive counseling and scheduling was held for the new students prior to their actual registration so that each incoming freshman had the benefit of personal attention to his schedule.

Registration and orientation concluded as students enjoyed the evening meal together in the cafeteria and then moved to the Baptist Student Center for an evening of recreation and fellowship.

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**CLARKE FRESHMAN READS LOCAL PAPER**—Tom Anderson of Lake was one of many Clarke College freshmen who enjoyed the courtesy copies of The Newton Record, provided for the freshmen on Orientation Day.



**INCOMING STUDENTS** at Clarke College received individual attention in area of interest. Newton High School graduate Earlean Logan, standing, talks with Mrs. Gary Johnson, left, lab assistant, and Miss Margaret Hollingsworth, right, instructor, about her interest in biology.



**COLLEGE COSTS MONEY**, and the Business Office moved into the registration line on Monday. Vicki McDowell, business office assistant, left, and Mrs. Herbert Valentine, secretary to the business manager, were on hand to ring up the totals and accept the money for current session at Clarke College.



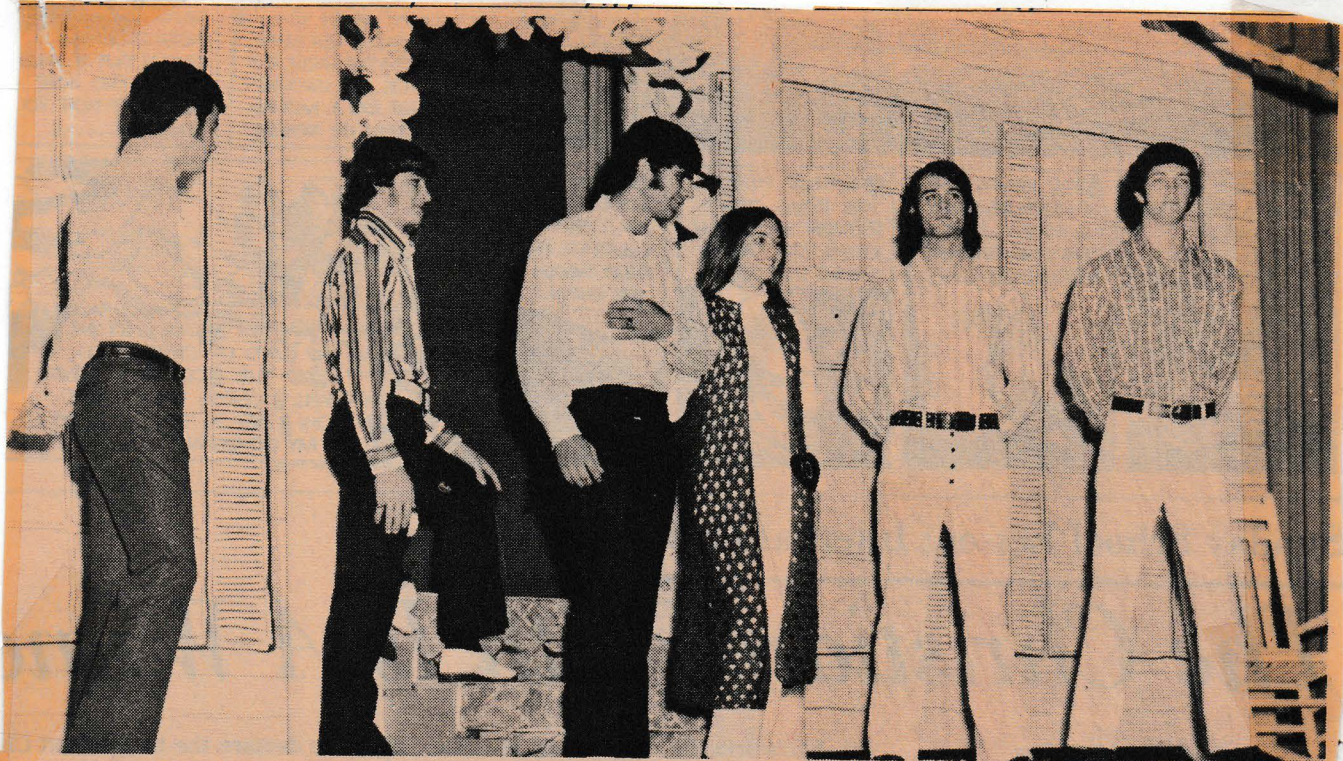


On the campus of Clarke College, the Student Education Association is open to students interested in a career in any area of education. Mrs. A. L. McGaugh Dean of Women (seated), is faculty sponsor.

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Clarke President W. L. Compere welcomes new students to the campus in Newton. The college is anticipating the highest fall enrollment in several years.



The annual spring pageant at Clarke College features the finest and most attractive young men and women on campus. Pictured is last year's "Most Beautiful,"

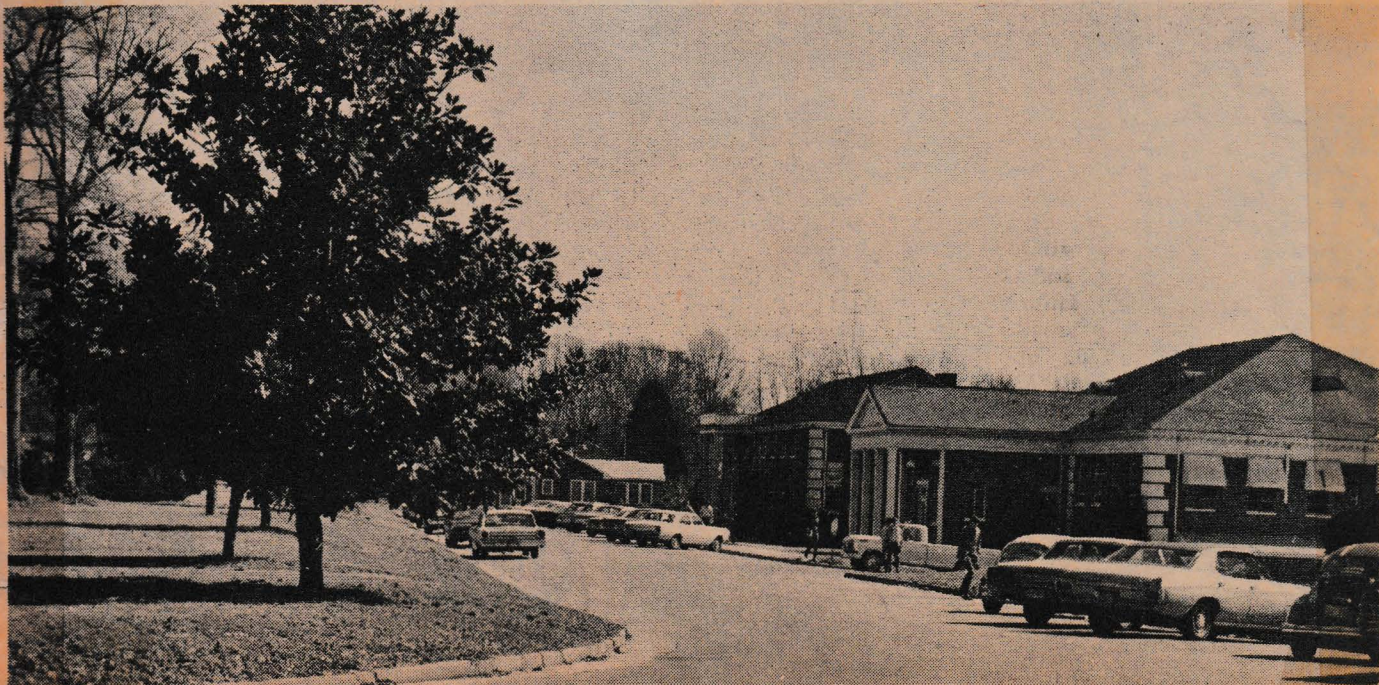
Miss Tricia Gilbert, Newton, on the arm of Marion Dees, Jr., of Kosciusko.



CLARKE COLLEGE — (upper left photo) — The Clarke College Choralaires sing throughout the school year for many activities.



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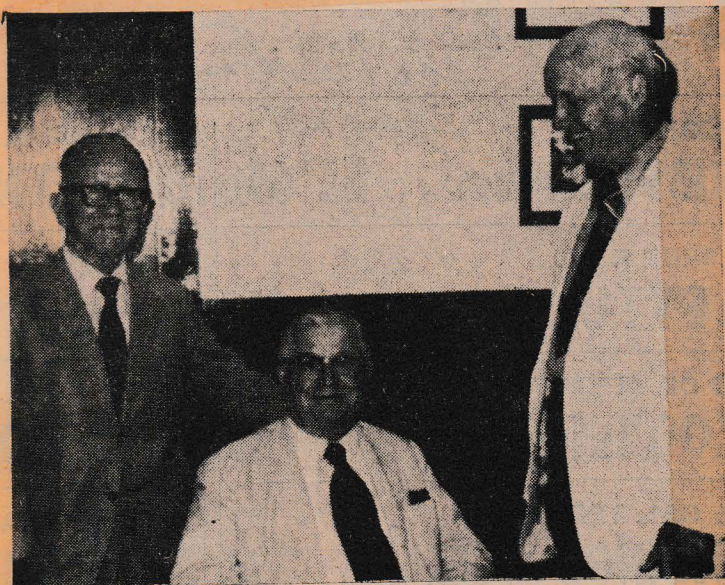


Car tags from Mississippi and from neighboring states are in evidence at Clarke College as students arrive to

register for the new school year beginning August 28.



*The Newton Record - June 28, 1972*  
**Old Friends Meet At Clarke College**



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Claude Cross of Boston, Mass., center, and Stanley Majure of Newton and Jackson, left, enjoyed an afternoon of visiting, laughing and remembering. Dr. W. L. Compere, president of Clarke, is at right.

Following their graduation from Clarke College, both men went on to the University of Missouri. From there Mr. Cross went to Harvard University and eventually made his home in Boston where he is now senior partner in the firm of Withington, Cross, Parks & Groden. Active in community affairs in Boston, Cross serves as a trustee for the New England Baptist Hospital and has also been on the Board of Andover-Newton Seminary in Newton Centre, Mass.

**Enterprise Native**

A native of Enterprise, Mr. Cross has family connections in Meridian and in Tylertown. Several members of his family were with him for the Newton visit, including

his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Tylertown; his niece, Mrs. Byrd, also of Tylertown; two teen-age nieces, and his nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cross, recently of Houston, Tex., now en route with Mr. Cross to make their home in Boston.

Mr. Majure welcomed his former classmate back to Newton, and was able to bring him up-to-date on Newton County life inasmuch as he has made his home in Newton for many years. Mr. Majure, whose family is from Newton, practiced law locally for most of his active business life and, although now retired, still keeps himself involved with a variety of business enterprises. Mr. Majure served Clarke College for a number of years as a member of the Board of Trustees.

A highlight of the visit for the two gentlemen was the occasion for conversation with Miss Eloise Majure, the sister of Mr. Majure, and with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Walton, who were students at Clarke College during the same time as Mr. Majure and Mr. Cross.

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**Flexibility**

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The total emphasis at Clarke College is on the importance of each student and his individual needs and potential. The faculty-student ratio at the Mississippi Baptist Junior College is one instructor for every 15 students and thus the Independent Study System is augmented by the fact that it is possible for every student to have a meaningful learning rela-

tionship with his instructor.

**Courses Offered**

Courses scheduled in the Independent Study format for the first semester at Clarke College include: Freshman English Composition; American History; General Psychology; Introduction to Sociology. Other courses, in the area of Mathematics and Anthropology, are being developed.

According to Dean Vaughn, each course is designed not only for the personal interest of students, but is examined carefully to determine how it correlates with the general offerings of the college. This is to protect the student if he seeks to transfer work to senior college. Each Independent Study course offering is designed to fit smoothly within the framework of the total college curriculum, and yet to provide room for that student who is self-motivated, or that individual who finds it impossible to attend daily classes.

For additional information concerning the Independent Study Program of Clarke College, interested students may contact Dean Vaughn.



*The Newton Record - June 28, 1942*

## Clarke's Women's Dorm Has A Masculine Resident!



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# Two Who Graduated In First Class At Clarke College Half A Century Ago Hold Get-Together There

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As the visit drew to a close, Cross said:

"Stanley, it is hard to believe that it was 61 years ago that we left Clarke College!"

Majure nodded in acquiescence, and those witnessing the exchange agreed - these two gentlemen are indeed young in spirit and attitude.





## Clarke Faculty Member Preaching In Ecuador, South America

Dr. Charles Melton, member of the faculty of Clarke College since 1962, is in Ecuador, South America, at the invitation of the Ecuadorian Baptist Mission. The principal responsibility Dr. Melton will undertake is the delivery of inspirational messages twice a day at the annual mission meeting of all Southern Baptist missionaries in Ecuador. The meeting will be held in Guayaquil and present for the occasion will be the James Paschal Gilbert family who made their home in Newton last year.

Prior to visiting in Ecuador, Dr. Melton has been in Panama where he preached in two churches and made an extensive tour of the Baptist work in and around the Canal Zone. He has also attended the meeting of The Congress of Pan-American Baptist Men in Cali, Colombia. This organization has been spearheaded by another Mississippian, Owen Cooper of Yazoo City,

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According to Dr. W. L. Compere, president of Clarke, "It is a distinct honor for Dr. Melton to have received this invitation from the Ecuadorian Baptist Mission, and we support him during this time with our prayers."



DR. C. H. MELTON

## FALL ENROLLMENT EXPECTED TO BE HIGH AT CLARKE

With applications for admission to the fall 1972 session running 22 per cent ahead of last year's applications at this same time, and almost 50 per cent ahead of two years ago, Clarke College is making provisions for an outstanding academic year.

According to Dean Victor Vaughn, a large variety of classes have been scheduled and the Independent Study System will be in use. The Independent Study Program has been enlarged at The Mississippi Baptist Junior College.

Joining Dean Vaughn in guiding students in this unique study-approach will be James Spencer of the Clarke faculty. Mr. Spencer, who teaches history and social sciences, is a Clarke alumnus and holds the bachelor's degree from Belmont College and the Master's from the University of Southern Mississippi. He brings to the Independent Study Program not only his excellent academic qualifications, but a personal interest in each student, Dean Vaughn

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**Robert "Rocky" Crocker**, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crocker of Cleveland, has been called



as the youth director at Heidelberg Baptist Church.

A sophomore at Clarke College, "Rocky" is a 1971 graduate of Cleveland High School where he was named "Boy of the Year," was salutatorian of his Class, President of the Honor Society and won the Kossman Award.

He is a pre-med student, but he finds time to serve in youth revivals and rallies. A talented guitarist and singer, "Rocky" often performs original music.



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## Mrs. B. Higgins Is Outstanding Young Woman



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Mrs. Higgins' educational background, in addition to Chaminade College, includes Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn., and graduate work at the University of Hawaii and the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg.

A free-lance writer, the Clarke administrative staff member has had articles published in several periodicals, including The Baptist Sunday School Board Publications Home Life, Church Administration, Junior Sunday School Leader, and Open Windows.

The Higgins family, including daughter Jennie, has made their home in Newton since May 1971, when the family returned to Mississippi from Hawaii to assume their relationship with Clarke College. Charles Higgins serves the college as director of Development. Jennie, age 15, will be a junior at Newton High School this fall.

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## Clarke In Top Twenty In Number Of Student Summer Missionaries

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Mr. & Mrs. William L. (Billy) Morgan, missionaries to South Brazil, are home on a year's furlough and can be addressed at 3277 Crete, Memphis, Tenn. 38111. Billy is a native Mississippian and a graduate of Mississippi College. His wife, Noretta, is a native of Tennessee and also attended Mississippi College. They have three children.

## CLARKE COLLEGE IS AMONG TOP SCHOOLS IN MISSIONARIES

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Meridian Star Aug. 17, 1972

# Four Clarke Sophomores To Assembly

NEWTON — Four Clarke College sophomores packed their bags and came back to campus early so that they could leave again!

The four young ladies arrived on the Newton campus to meet with Baptist Student Union Director J. B. Costilow and Mrs. Costilow for a drive to Ridgcrest Baptist Assembly in North Carolina.

There they will join with other students from over the nation for Baptist Student Week; a period of seminars, study and inspiration planned and implemented by the Student Department of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Among the group is Miss Netta Richardson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ed Richardson of Meridian. Miss Richardson, winner of the Kuykendall Award at Clarke College last spring, graduated with highest honors from Meridian High School in 1971. She is interested in a career in medical technology.

The young people and their sponsors will be back on the Newton campus in plenty of time for the opening of the fall semester on Aug. 28.



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**STUDENTS OFF TO RIDGECREST —** Miss Netta Richardson of Meridian leads the way as she and three other students from Clarke College, Newton, head for the national Baptist Student Week at Ridgcrest, N. C.



**CLARKE STUDENTS AT RIDGECREST—**Four sophomores at Clarke College are at the North Carolina Student Assembly in Ridgcrest this week for seminars, study and inspiration. Baptist Student Union members from campuses over the nation attend in preparation for local campus leadership.

Representing Clarke College are Barbara Hosey of Mendenhall, Karen Eason of Coldwater, Emily Newman of Greenville and Netta Richardson of Enterprise. J. B. Costilow, Clarke BSU director, and Mrs. Costilow accompanied the students.



## At Clarke College

# Fall Session To Open On Monday, Aug. 28

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### Events Listed

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### Study Program

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### Socials Scheduled

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### Special Programs

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## Clarke College

According to President W. L. Compere, anticipation runs high on the campus of The Mississippi Baptist Junior College as the 1972-73 academic year begins August 28 with the promise of this being an invigorating time in the life of Clarke College. Applications for admission as of August 1, were running 37% ahead of the same date last year.

The College Calendar reflects Clarke's use again this year of the highly successful Early Semester Plan. This program, first tried last year, met with overwhelming approval from students, faculty and administrative staff. The fall session on the Newton campus will begin on Monday, August 28, and will conclude for the semester on Friday, December 22, thus eliminating any final examination "holdover" until the first of the year. The College is able to completely close for Christmas with all semester work accomplished.

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### Study Program Expanded

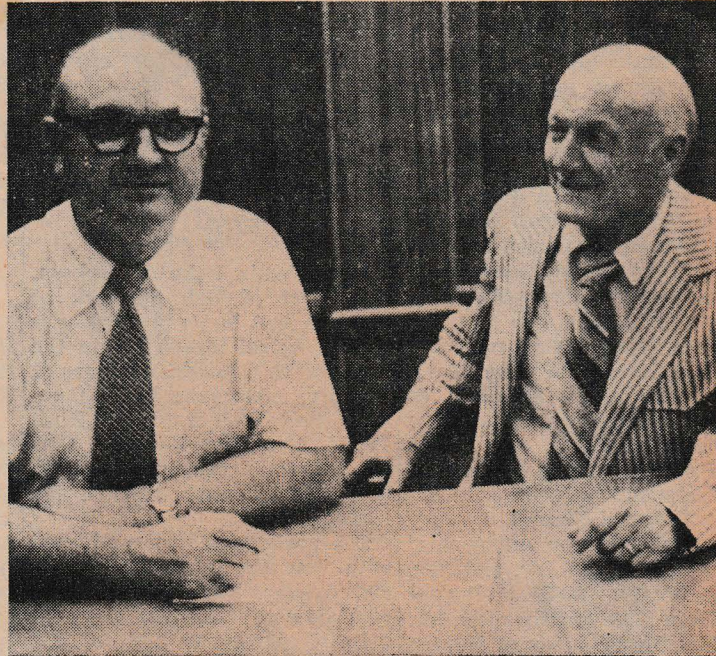
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Clarke students have served during this summer as youth directors, Garaywa staffers, Home Mission Board missionaries, Montana missionaries, VBS workers, and have shared the spirit of Clarke College as they have communicated the message of Christ. The concluding chapel program of the 1971-72 academic year featured the theme, "Sweet, Sweet Spirit." New students will join with the returning sophomores to experience the reality of that Spirit on the



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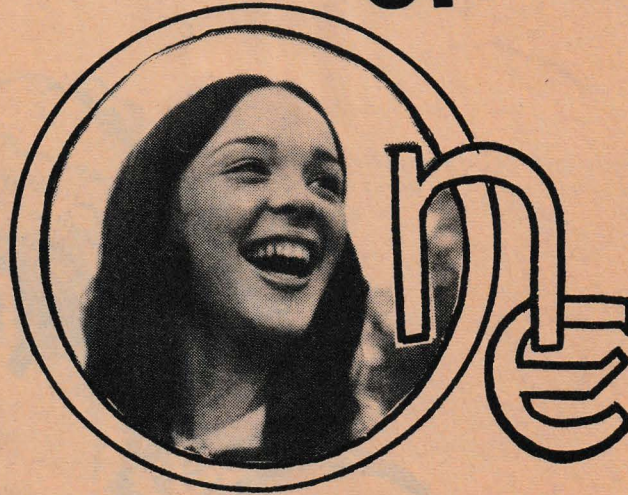
**SET CLARKE COLLEGE WEEK** — Dr. W. L. Compere watches approvingly as Mayor Elliott McMullan signs a proclamation, designating the week of Aug. 28 — Sept. 2 as Clarke College Week in Newton.

The Mississippi Baptist Junior College will open residence halls on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 27, and New Student Orientation is scheduled for Monday morning. A feature of the Orientation Program will be a welcome from the City of Newton. Speaking on behalf of the City and the Chamber of Commerce will be Mayor McMullan, Sam Feldman, president of the Chamber and Frank May, chairman of the Committee on Education and Legislative Affairs.

On behalf of the merchants of Newton, hospitality bags of attractive and useful items will be presented to all the students enrolling in Clarke College this year.



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